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Siti Hasmah-Appreciation

SITI HASMAH EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR PEOPLE'S SUPPORT

PUTRAJAYA, Sept 29 (Bernama) -- Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali today expressed appreciation to the people who had given solid support to her husband, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad throughout his tenure as Prime Minister spanning almost 22 years.

"I thank the rakyat who have given their support to the Prime Minister all this while for the country's development," she told reporters after launching the programme "Mahathir" produced by TV3 here today.

The six-episode documentary, based on facts, historical documents and interviews, is in recognition of the contribution made by Dr Mahathir who retires on Oct 31.

The first episode was aired last night and subsequently every Sunday for six weeks.

The programme recollects Dr Mahathir's trials and tribulations as Malaysia's fourth Prime Minister.

Dr Siti Hasmah said as Dr Mahathir's wife, she had always supported her husband's plans throughout his tenure as Prime Minister.

Dr Mahathir was not present at the launching of the programme.

However, the Prime Minister's children -- Datuk Mukhriz, Datuk Mokhzani and Mirzan -- came together with their families.

Also present were TV3 chairman Datuk Seri Syed Anwar Jamalullail and Special Economic Advisor to the Prime Minister, Tan Sri Nor Mohamed Yacop.

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