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FORMER ELECTED REPS TO HONOUR MAHATHIR ON AUG 23

KOTA KINABALU, May 4 (Bernama) -- The Council of Former Elected Representatives (Mubarak) will hold a special reception in Perak on Aug 23 in honour of former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Mubarak President Datuk Abdul Razak Alias said today it was in appreciation of Mahathir's contribution to the nation.

"It cannot be denied that he (Mahathir) has raised Malaysia to the status of an outstanding third world country through his far-sighted leadership," he told a press conference, here.

Abdul Razak said Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak was scheduled to attend the function. All menteri besar and chief ministers had also been invited, he added.

Yesterday, 37 members of Mubarak made a courtesy call on the Yang Dipertua Negeri of Sabah, Tun Ahmadshah Abdullah, at the Istana Negeri.

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