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Veterans' attitude touches Dr M

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said he was deeply touched by Barisan Nasional veterans not only for their willingness to make way for new faces but also for their continued support in ensuring the coalition's victory in the general election.

He said this when addressing more than 1,000 BN supporters at Kelab Sultan Sulaiman in Kampung Baru here tonight. Also present were BN's Putrajaya candidate Datuk Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor and BN's Titiwangsa candidate Datuk Astaman Abdul Aziz.

Dr Mahathir advised the veterans not to distance themselves from the political arena even after stepping down, but to continue to work with the new breed of politicians to ensure that BN continues to form the Government.

Dr Mahathir was optimistic the BN would once again be victorious in the general election.

"The Opposition no longer has issues and because of this, I think we will see a bigger victory this time."