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A fresh start is right for Pak Lah

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I FULLY support Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement that all party leaders resign to give Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi a chance to find people who can work with him when he takes over as the country's leader.

It will also give the Deputy Prime Minister a free hand to choose the right person in the party (Umno) and his Cabinet. When Jawaharlal Nehru was Prime Minister of India in the late Fifties, he had a problem with his Cabinet. The solution they worked out was for all ministers to resign and give Nehru a free hand to appoint whoever he could work with.

I feel that before Dr Mahathir hands over, a similar arrangement will enable Abdullah to choose his Cabinet from the Barisan Nasional parties.