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I PAY my warm tribute to Dr Mahathir who, during his 22 years of leadership, has turned Malaysia into a model multi-racial, multi-religious and multi-cultural country.

Dr Mahathir, along with his pre-decessors, made Malaysia a role model for Islamic nations.

After having witnessed the proclamation of the Independence of the country from Britain in 1957 and the joyful shout of Merdeka, Merdeka, Merdeka, I was proud of hearing with great interest and enthusiasm the opening address by Dr Mahathir at each Umno general assembly.

Now it is my prayer and hope, along with the people of this nation, that the country's policies under Dr Mahathir, which had proven successful, will continue to grow and prosper under the leadership of Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi who is taking over the country's leadership in