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Don't forget their sacrifices

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AS Malaysians of all walks of life celebrated the country's 46th year of independence we were reminded that our country is moving towards a transition in its leadership.

In less than two months, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will be handing over the reins of power to Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi. While we are saddened by the imminent departure of Dr Mahathir, who has contributed tremendously to the development of the country, we are, however, comforted by the fact that he is leaving the administration of this nation in the able and good hands of Abdullah.

Let us reflect and ponder on the contributions of our founding fathers, who have laid the foundation of our greatness and the success that we are enjoying today.

Do not let our prosperity and material advancement blind our eyes and minds to the fact that much blood, tears and sweat had been sacrificed by past generations.

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