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Government, people of Negri thank Dr Mahathir

SEREMBAN, Wed. - The State Government, on behalf of the people of Negri Sembilan, today took the opportunity to thank Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for his 22 years of dynamic leadership.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohd Isa Abdul Samad said the people of the State had much to be thankful for as a result of Dr Mahathir's leadership.

"All the policies and programmes implemented by Dr Mahathir have made the country successful and we, in Negri Sembilan, have also reaped the benefits," he said.

"The Government and people wish to thank him for his many deeds," he said after chairing the State executive council meeting here.

He was asked to comment about Dr Mahathir's retirement on Friday. Isa is one of the longest serving Menteris Besar.

He expressed optimism that Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi would continue to lead the country successfully based on his many years of service.

"Under Dr Mahathir's leadership, the stability and unity among people of all races have strengthened the country against negative elements."