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Inspiring moment for DJ Dave

ON Thursday night, Irwan Shah better known as DJ Dave crooned My Way at a dinner Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad hosted for party delegates.

Although it was not the first time the singer performed at an Umno function or for Dr Mahathir it was, for him, special and significant given that the Prime Minister is retiring.

"I've been an active Umno member for three years but this year is extra special because it is Dr Mahathir's final general assembly as party president," said DJ Dave, who is attending the assembly as an observer.

He is a branch information chief in the Titiwangsa division.

Expressing sadness at Dr Mahathir's impending retirement, DJ Dave said the Prime Minister "is the best thing that has ever happened to our country".

Accompanying him to the assembly was his 21-year-old son, Shazdarween Dave, who had talked his father into taking him along.

"I have always wanted to be here and especially this year, being Dr Mahathir's last assembly," said the Universiti Teknologi Petronas third year electrical engineering student.