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Ku Fozi likely to end kayak mission on Oct 22

SEREMBAN, Mon. - Ku Fozi Ku Husain, the 52-year-old grandfather who is braving the waves in a solo kayak expedition as a tribute to Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, is expected to end his mission in Kuala Perlis, Perlis, on Oct 22.

The date signifies not only his achievement but also the Prime Minister's 22 years of progressive and successful leadership.

Ku Fozi, who started his expedition at Tanjung Piai, Johor, on Oct 1, has covered more than 320km in his journey.

Expedition co-ordinator Mohd Rozi Abdul Rahman, who is Johol Umno committee member, said today Ku Fozi had passed through Kampung Batu Lapan in Manjong, Perak, and Kampung Pasang Api in Bagan Datoh. He will be heading towards Lumut tomorrow.

"He is in very good spirits and healthy. Except for the strong waves, he has not encountered difficulties so far and we are confident he can achieve the feat."

"Ku Fozi has long wanted to go kayaking in the spirit of Malaysia Boleh as a tribute and a retirement gift to Dr Mahathir."

The expedition was to have begun in Kota Baru but was moved to Tanjung Piai when the Marine Department did not give its consent due to bad weather.