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Rename KLIA after Dr M

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AS we prepare once again to celebrate Independence, we are reminded of that vivid scene and joyous shouts of "Merdeka! Merdeka! Merdeka!" at the Merdeka Stadium by Tengku Abdul Rahman Putra.

Forty-six years on, we can be proud of what we have achieved. I am proud to be Malaysian. However I would like to single out one man whose vision has steered us through the bad times and thrust Malaysia into the forefront.

He has given us the confidence to stand up and be counted. He has unselfishly given us opportunities to achieve. To my mind, he has been the unifying force, gathering Malaysians from all walks of life to stand united.

Everyone needs a hero and I cannot think of anyone better than Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. He dared to dream and he showed us how to believe in ourselves.

I call upon all Malaysians to recommend to our Government that we rename the Kuala Lumpur International Airport the "Dr Mahathir International Airport".

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