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Resolution thanking Dr M adopted

KOTA BARU, Thurs. - The Kelantan Legislative Assembly today unanimously adopted a resolution thanking Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is stepping down as Prime Minister today, for his co-operation with the State and his services to the nation.

Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Aziz Nik Mat moved the motion which was seconded by his deputy, Datuk Abdul Halim Abdul Rahman.

Nik Aziz, in moving the motion, thanked Dr Mahathir for his openness towards the State although the Kelantan Government had a different policy from the Federal Government.

Nozula Mat Diah (BN-Paloh), who stood up to support the motion, said he was moved by the action of the Pas-led State Government and hoped the spirit would spread to the people irrespective of their political leaning.

"I also hope the State Government will be able to have a good relationship with the new Prime Minister for the benefit of the people of Kelantan."

Nozula said the motion was appropriate as Dr Mahathir had made many contributions to the people and country including in Kelantan.

Zulkifli Mamat (Pas-Pulau Chondong) congratulated the State Government for its openness in moving the motion although it had a different ideology from the Federal Government.

"It also shows that Pas does not forget one's contributions," he said.