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Samy Vellu praises former Cuepacs chief

SUBANG JAYA, Wed. - Works Minister Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu tonight paid tribute to former Cuepacs president Datuk N. Siva Subramaniam for representing civil servants with excellence.

He said Siva Subramaniam had also earned the praise of former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad who appreciated the former's contributions.

Samy Vellu said Siva Subramaniam should continue to look after the welfare of the people despite having retired on Oct 7.

Speaking at a dinner in honour of the former National Union of Teaching Profession secretary-general, he said the Indian community was proud of Siva Subramaniam.

Siva Subramaniam, who retired after serving the Government for 35 years, is the first teacher to be elected Cuepacs president.

Samy Vellu later draped Siva Subramaniam with a golden shawl besides presenting him a souvenir.