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Seven artistes pen thoughts about

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Seven artistes from AOE Records paid tribute to the Prime Minister by participating in The Malay Mail Classifieds Tribute to Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Azrin Abdul Aziz of pop group V5 said Dr Mahathir appreciated the role of artistes and contributed greatly to the development of arts in the country.

"His administration had provided us with many world-class venues such as Istana Budaya for arts to prosper," he said when visiting Balai Berita on Wednesday.

Singer Norhaslinda Aripah, known as Haslinda, said she had been waiting for a chance to express her admiration for him.

"When I heard about this project, I quickly agreed to do it as he is my hero," she said.

She said although Dr Mahathir would retire soon, his legacy as a Prime Minister would live on.

Other artistes who contributed to the project were Muhd Kautsar Mat Sin of the group ALAM, Shamsol Amar Rajani of Metalasia, Hairunn Izam Mohd Jenam and Khairul Azmi Abdul Rahman of V5, and Azmee Manap of the group Barongan.

The Malay Mail is offering advertisement rates at 70 per cent lower than usual for readers to express their respect and appreciation to the outgoing Prime Minister.

The closing date is Oct 26 and all messages will be published in The Malay Mail Classifieds from Oct 31.