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Tajol Rosli: Realise Dr M's vision

PERAK Umno chief Datuk Seri Tajol Rosli Ghazali said Malaysians owed Dr Mahathir a debt of gratitude which can only be repaid by continuing his quest and vision of a developed Malaysia, united and being politically stable.

He said this would be the appropriate manner to show one's appreciation of and to commemorate Dr Mahathir's deeds.

"To appreciate a great leader as Dr Mahathir and all that he has done would be to continue with his struggle to unite the Malays, to develop and educate them and to maintain peace and harmony among the many races.

"The country's independence and sovereignty must also be protected at all costs," he said when debating the motion of thanks for the presidential address.

Tajol Rosli, who is Perak Menteri Besar, said Dr Mahathir's greatest contribution to the people was an overwhelming sense of self-confidence.

He vowed Perak Umno would "keep the torch burning brightly" and that Dr Mahathir would be remembered for his spirit, boundless energy, enthusiasm and love for the country and its people.