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Dr M longest serving PM in nation's history

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs - Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today became Malaysia's longest serving Prime Minister. He completed 13 years, one month and 23 days. The late Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra served 13 years, one month and 22 days.

Dr Mahathir, when informed by the Press at the Umno supreme council meeting here, described it as "an accident of history".