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PARLIAMENT: PM CALLS ON EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE DR MAHATHIR'S ASPIRATIONS

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 3 (Bernama) -- The people must give full concentration to achieve the aspirations outlined by former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad in developing the nation, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

He said Dr Mahathir had contributed significantly including in terms of leadership and administration of the country through his dedication and commitment when he was at the helm.

"He had given us confidence that Malaysians can actually do anything to achieve success," he said when winding up the motion of thanks to Dr Mahathir at the Dewan Rakyat, here today.

Abdullah, in his brief winding-up, thanked Members of Parliament who had spoken on the motion. Eight MPs had expressed their appreciation to Dr Mahathir for his contribution towards the country's development.

The Prime Minister also thanked members of the house who had expressed their views and supported the motion of thanks.

He said: "I will take note of the criticisms and assessments made in measures that would be taken in developing the country."

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