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KU FAUZI PLEDGES TO DEDICATE SOLO KAYAKING SUCCESS TO PM

PORT DICKSON, Oct 8 (Bernama) -- Ku Fauzi Ku Husain, who is currently on a 800km solo kayaking expedition from Tanjung Piai in Johor to Kuala Perlis, wants to dedicate his success in completing the feat to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who retires at the end of the month.

He said the kayaking challenge was his symbolic gesture in appreciation of Dr Mahathir's leadership for 22 years.

"This is the only gift I can think of to give the Prime Minister and I'm confident I can do it," he said before embarking on his 30km leg from Port Dickson to Bagan Lalang in Selangor.

Ku Fauzi, 52, started his expedition from Tanjung Piai on Oct 1 and expected to complete his journey on Oct 22 with 22 stops along the way.

To date, he has passed by the coastal lines of Johor, Melaka and Negeri Sembilan before reaching his seventh stop point in Port Dickson yesterday evening.

Although forced to face big waves and strong winds, it has not deterred Ku Fauzi.

Ku Fauzi hails from Kampung Belukar in Arau, Perlis, and has 10 children and one grandchild.

His expedition is sponsored fully by Johor State Assemblyman, Datuk Darus Salim Bulin, and throughout the journey, Ku Fauzi will be escorted by a marine police patrol vessel.

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