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SENATORS THANK DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 3 (Bernama) -- The Senators Club Malaysia (KSM) today thanked former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad for his contributions to the nation.

Club president senator Datuk Nor Azah Awin said that what Dr Mahathir had done for the nation in his 22 years at the helm was a tough act to follow.

"Malaysia is now well-known throughout the world as a peaceful, developed and progressive country thanks to you," she said in a statement here.

The club also welcomed the appointment of Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi as Malaysia's fifth prime minister.

"Since his appointment as deputy prime minister in 1999, he has shown outstanding and extraordinary leadership quality. He has his own strength as a leader who is loved, liked and respected by all strata of society," Nor Azah said.

She said the club believed that Abdullah would not only continue with the modern and progressive policies but would open up more opportunities for Malaysia to become developed by 2020 as envisaged in Vision 2020.

She said the senators pledged to devote their time and energy to strengthening their role as members of the Dewan Negara under Abdullah's leadership.

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