

Samy Vellu pens poem for Pak Lah

KUALA LUMPUR: Works Minister Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu expressed his admiration and support for Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi in a poem which he wrote in Tamil.

The poem was written in conjunction with Abdullah's third year in office as prime minister.

The following is a translation of the poem provided by Bernama:

Dear Pak Lah,

A man with serene and radiant personality
A heart filled with courage and dignity
He speaks compassionately
Preserving the nation's sanctity is his priority

He is Prime Minister Abdullah
Known by the name Pak Lah
A historic election victory became his feat
And news of his triumph became a hit

Strong, earing, free, life, there's no doubt
That's what he is all about
A man with practical judgment and
stimulating moves
Loved and respected by Malaysians in droves

A man who sees no discrimination
But fights for all with determination
Being the fifth prime minister
He is the icon of unity

Advancement and development are his
foundation
A progressive nation is his destination
A distinction as a multi-racial leader
Ensures everyone moves up the ladder

Enforcer of rules and regulations
He formed the Police Commission
A man who upholds equality and integrity
A loader who seeks the truth and conformity

He will represent you, not resent you
He will honour you, not dishonour you
He will stand by you, and walk by you
He cares for you, and shares with you

He is unique and cherished
For the rakyat is his lifeline
In reaching unity, objectivity and humanity
Makes him profound and respected
In the eyes of the nation

It is with great inspiration
That I compose this dedication
And call on a certain incarnation
Which should prove to be a sensation

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