

>DR MAHATHIR

# Please stop the tirade

THE Malaysian Ceylonese Congress is concerned about Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's continued criticism of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and his government as it could affect the political and economic stability of Malaysia,

Since independence, Malaysia has enjoyed peaceful transitions of leadership and these have contributed to the nation's strong standing in the world. Past leaders have retired gracefully.

Abdullah needs the support and goodwill of all Malaysians to carry the nation towards Vision 2020.

Constant criticism can only negate the achievements and development that Dr Mahathir achieved in his 22 years of leadership.

The congress thus appeals to Dr Mahathir to cease his criticism in the interest of the country he loves.

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