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DrM applauds Najib's leadership

KULIM: Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said he was pleased with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak's leadership of an administration that met the needs of the people and the nation.

"I have met Najib several time since he took over the country's leadership and I am pleased with the way he leads," he said at a meet-the-people programme organised by the the Padang Serai Umno division and Yayasan Pembangunan Insan Pulau Pinang at Dewan Utama Politeknik Tuanku yesterday.

He also said he was confident that the internal crises of several Barisan Nasional component parties would be resolved before the 13th general election.

He said the party leaders were aware that a swift resolution to their problems will ensure a BN victory in the general election with a bigger majority.

Dr Mahathir said leaders at loggerheads knew they had no choice but to make up.

The former leader also said that Malaysians should be grateful, as development in various fields since the country gained independence 53 years ago had outdone other countries which became independent at the same time. — Bernama