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Thumbs-up for Najib

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KULIM: Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has given his nod of approval to Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's leadership for having an administration that met both the needs of the people and the country.

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

Dr Mahathir said he hoped Najib would continue with the tradition of serving the people.

He also expressed his confidence that the internal crises of several Barisan Nasional component parties would be resolved before the next general election.

He said party leaders were aware that a swift resolution to their problems would ensure a bigger win for Barisan in the next polls.

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

He said Malaysians should be grateful as the country's development in various fields since independence had outdone that in other countries, which became independent at the same time. - Bernama



Festive cheer: Dr Mahathir presenting a donation to a senior citizen in conjunction with the Chinese New Year at Politeknik Tuanku Sultanah Bahiyah in Kulim yesterday. — Bernama