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## Chin up, PM tells players

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**BANGKOK:** Although Malaysia lost 0-1 to Vietnam in the second-leg final of the AFF Suzuki Cup in Hanoi, Vietnam, on Saturday, Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the Harimau Malaya had performed well.

"I hope our players and coaches are not too disappointed, and instead look at this as an experience to improve themselves.

"I am convinced that with a little more effort, we have the potential to win matches to come," he said after catching the second half of the match.

"Although they tried (to score) several times, somehow, the ball ended up at the feet of a Vietnamese player and was kicked away. So, the chances for us to score were (low)." **Bernama**



*The national football team players showing their appreciation to supporters at Dataran Merdeka in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. PIC BY AIZUDDIN SAAD*