

'LET DR M FINISH TERM'

Selangor Bersatu urges PH lawmakers to back calls for PM to remain until next polls

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SELANGOR Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia (Bersatu) assemblymen have expressed their support for Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad to remain in office for a full term. This followed similar calls by Economic Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Azmin Ali and the opposition recently, with Pas president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang saying the Islamist party and Umno were in support of Dr Mahathir completing his term until the next election.

Selangor Bersatu information chief Sallehudin Amiruddin yesterday said this was to ensure continuity of development.

"Since the new government was formed after the 14th General Election, Dr Mahathir has brought Malaysia to the right track apart from improving the country's image at the international level.

"Under his leadership, the people's and investors' confidence has increased through the government's transparency and its shared prosperity concept."

Sallehudin urged Pakatan Harapan members of parliament and assemblymen to show their support for Dr Mahathir.

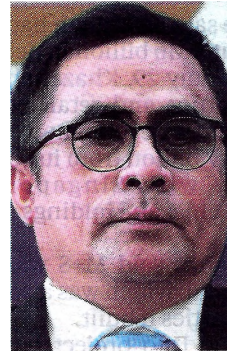
"Selangor Bersatu assemblymen don't see the need for the prime minister to step down be-

fore his mission to rebuild the country has been achieved.

"We would like to call on Bersatu and Pakatan Harapan's members of parliament and assemblymen to stand firmly behind Dr Mahathir for the sake of Malaysians."

On Monday, Azmin said Dr Mahathir should serve as prime minister until the 14th term ends, adding that the latter's leadership was important in ensuring stability, continuity and consistency of government policies.

Days before that, Hadi said his party and Umno wished to see Dr Mahathir complete his term as prime minister until the next election in 2023 to uphold the interests of Malays and Muslims.



Sallehudin Amiruddin