

# Pas to continue supporting Dr M as PM

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**PAS** has reiterated its stand to continue supporting the leadership of Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad in bringing development to the country.

Its president, Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang, gave an assurance that the party's 18 members of parliament would unanimously give their vote of confidence or support a motion for such a vote in the event that it was raised.

Hadi, who is Marang MP, yesterday praised Dr Mahathir for his ability to bring transformation initiatives to save the nation.

He admitted to have misjudged

Dr Mahathir's ability previously by saying that the Langkawi MP was better suited to work in 1Malaysia clinics than contesting the 14th General Election.

"Our stand is for Dr Mahathir to stay until the end of the term. That is our stand, although during GE14 I had said that he should take care of 1Malaysia clinics.

"(But), it seems that he is getting better as he gets older," he said, citing a mature coconut as the metaphor for a good yield.

"Just like coconut, he (Dr Mahathir) gets better with age. Other people won't be able to do this for

sure, but Dr Mahathir has shown positive results.

"We will give our vote of confidence to Dr Mahathir."

Hadi was commenting on the party's stand following a secret meeting between PKR deputy president Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali with several Barisan Nasional MPs recently.

It was reported that several MPs had an informal gathering at Azmin's official residence at night in Precinct 10 recently.

However, the reason behind the meeting and the exact number of lawmakers involved were not available at press time.