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IT seems like only yesterday Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad stunned the nation at the UMNO General Assembly in June last year when he announced his retirement.

Such was the measure of the man that he was ready to vacate the post immediately.

But the nation asked that he stay on till the end this October to smoothen the transition of his office to Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

In the 22 years he has been at the helm of the country Dr Mahathir has taken the country to new heights of prosperity, prestige and peace.

Malaysia is now a model of a successful modern and moderate Muslim nation where all races and religions can live in peace and harmony. And there is no doubt that Dr Mahathir's vision has guided us to where we are, and his vision has laid the foundations for our future.

The people of the country responded with tremendous affection and respect in paying tribute to Dr Mahathir.

*The Malay Mail* is proud to be the voice of the people. Through SMSs, and street polls, from men, women and students, we present their tributes to the 'Bapa Malaysia Moden'.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR BELOVED PM DR MAHATHIR. YOU DID VERY WELL IN DEVELOPING OUR COUNTRY. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU AS OUR PM.

I would like to salute you, sir, for your great leadership. Thank you for being our PM. Happy retirement. From Gunaseelan.

YOU ARE SIMPLY THE BEST, BETTER THAN ALL THE REST.

I would like to wish Dr M a happy retirement.

You are GOD's gift, once in a billion years, to all Malaysians. I may be just another man in the street, but we shook hands three times and the warmth I felt will be cherished forever.

I would like to say you are my idol.

Sir, a million thanks and may Allah always be with you.

are very grateful and will always love and remember you. From Choong.

I would like to say that you are the best leader in the world. We are definitely going to miss you.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR MAKING MALAYSIA A WELL-KNOWN COUNTRY.

We pray that Malaysians will continue to enjoy peace.

MAHATHIR IS THE GREATEST. TUNKU IS THE FIRST FATHER OF THE NATION, TUN RAZAK IS THE SECOND FATHER, TUN HUSSEIN IS THE THIRD FATHER, AND MAHATHIR IS THE FOURTH AND GREATEST FATHER. MAHATHIR IS TUN PERAK AND HANG TUAH REBORN FOR THE MALAYS AND MALAYSIANS.

Thank you for keeping us free from hunger, pain, sorrow and war throughout the 22 years of your premiership. You are the best. From M. Thomas, Ampang.



You gave us a voice. A face. Pride. A spirit that refuses to bow before the bigger, louder and richer. It is good to be MALAYSIAN. Thank you.

Saya berbangga memiliki PM yang menerajui negara ke puncak gemilang. Syabas.

I wish you all the best on your retirement. Thanks for being such a great leader. We will miss you a lot.

**YOU MAKE US FEEL PROUD TO BE MALAYSIAN. THANK YOU, SIR.**

I salute you for your guts, courage, wisdom and above all, for being a true Muslim leader.

I would like to thank our beloved father of modern Malaysia, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for making our country a peaceful and colourful place.

Sir, thank you for serving us. You will not be forgotten by us.

**All the best to you. You're the best PM.**

# Sia YOU ARE HIE BEST.

**YOU ARE A GREAT LEADER. From Corrine.**

THANK YOU FOR THE RACIAL HARMONY AND PROSPERITY IN MALAYSIA. FROM DAVID WONG.

Wishing you good health and happiness forever. We will miss you.

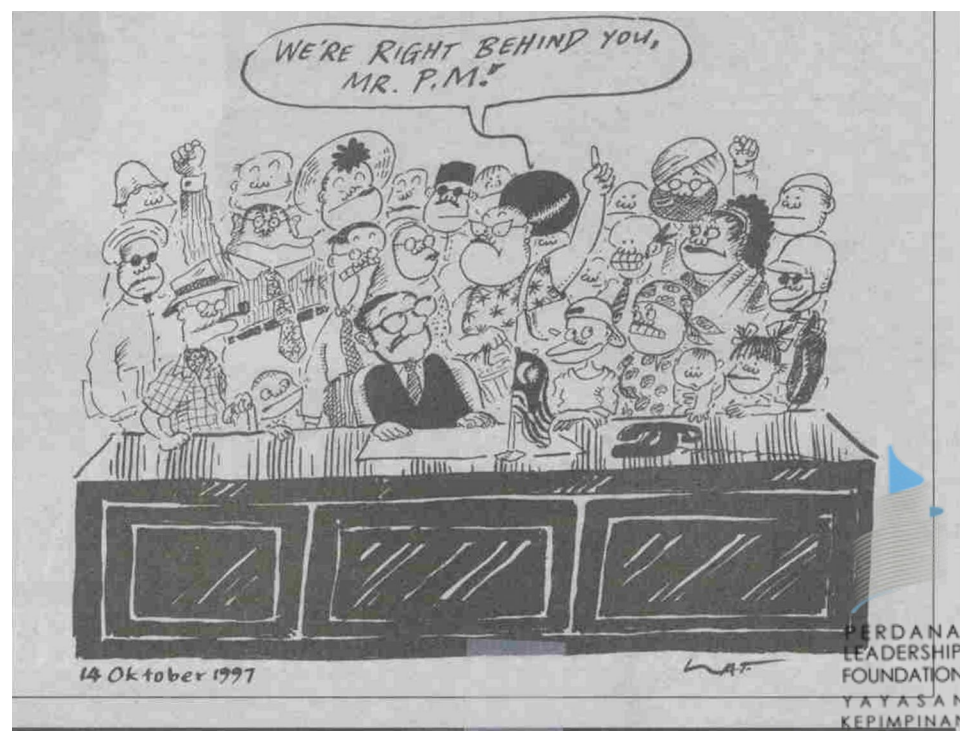
I would like to say thank you for all that you have done for the nation. We

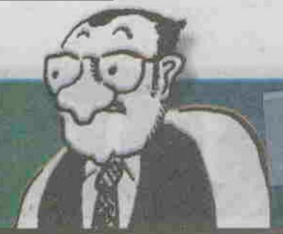
You are the good doctor who brought Malaysia the utmost glory. Thank you Prime Minister, Sir. From Dr Ganesan.

I will miss you forever and ever. Thanks for everything.

Thank you Mr Prime Minister. I will miss you.

**We Malaysians will always be indebted to you.**





**YOUNGER DAYS:**  
Dr M in 1965

**YOU ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD. THANK YOU FOR MAKING US A GREAT NATION. PLEASE CONTINUE TO GUIDE US AFTER RETIREMENT. FROM LEONARD.**

**You are one in a million. Thank you for making all of us proud to be Malaysians, Sir.**

Thank you for developing Malaysia, uniting Malaysians and making us reach for the stars. We will always remember you. God bless.

**Thank you, sir, for developing Malaysia and making all of us proud to be Malaysian.**

Thank you for bringing peace, harmony and stability to Malaysia.

**HAPPY RETIREMENT AFTER 22 HARD-WORKING YEARS OF DEVELOPING THE NATION. THANK YOU, SIR.**

You did it your way. Thank you, Sir.

**YOU ARE THE GREATEST MALAY AND MALAYSIAN IN THE WORLD. YOU BROUGHT US BACK TO OUR GLORY DAYS.**

YOU FEEL GOOD WHEN SOMEONE MISSES YOU BUT YOU FEEL GREAT WHEN EVERYONE REMEMBERS YOU FOREVER. FROM THOMAS.

**One of the many signs of God's greatness is that He does not create people with price tags. Otherwise, we would never be able to afford a PM like Dr Mahathir.**

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. God bless you forever. From Mike.

There will never be another you in a billion years. Thank you, Sir, for everything.

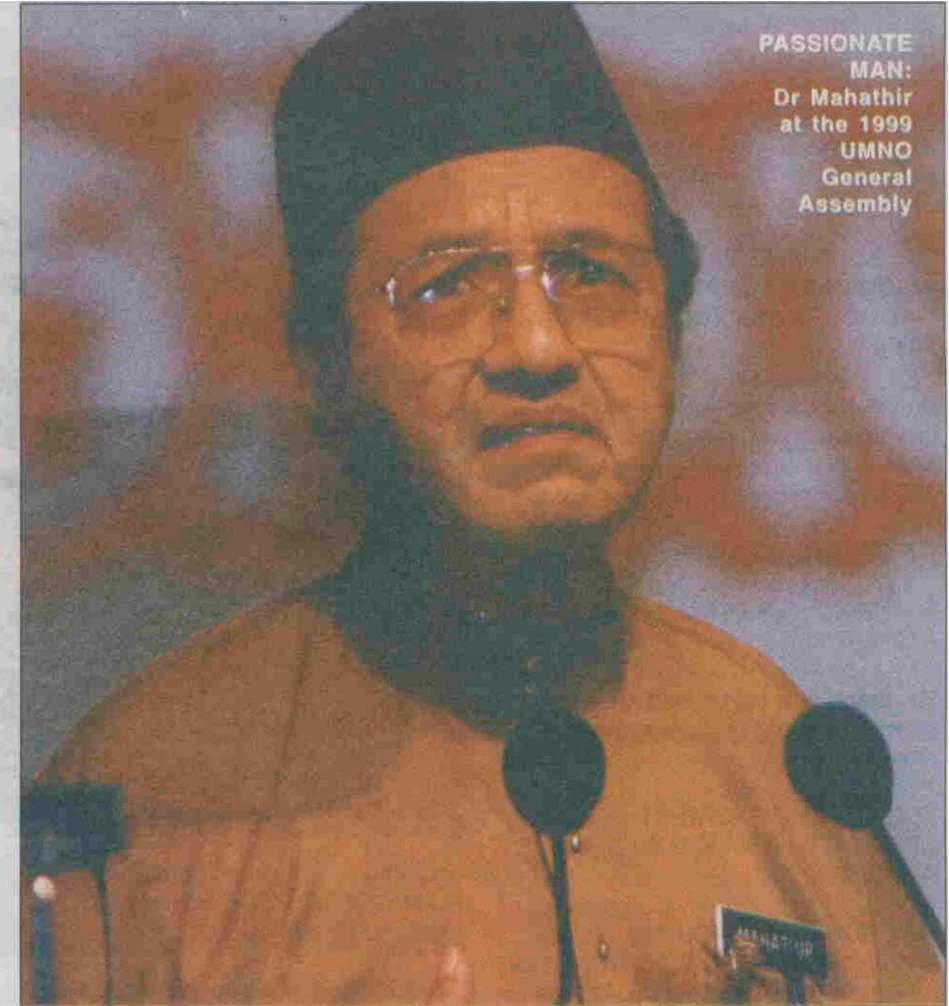
**YOU MAKE US PROUD TO BE MALAYSIAN. YOU ARE THE BEST. FROM ZAINI.**

Thank you for being the best PM of all. From Satwant.

**WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING. GOD BLESS. FROM MERVIN.**

You are a genius. Sir. God bless.

**Thanks for all you have done to make Malaysia a better country.**



**PASSIONATE MAN:**  
Dr Mahathir at the 1999 UMNO General Assembly

**You are God's greatest gift to us.**

**YOU ARE THE SAVIOUR OF MALAYSIA SENT BY GOD. THANK YOU, SIR. WE WILL MISS YOU.**

**Patah tumbuh hilang berganti. But you are unique. There cannot be another you. We will miss you.**

Sir, you gave us direction, self-belief and pride. We will always cherish both Dr Siti Hasmah and you.

**You are Mr Wonderful. You put Malaysia on the world map. You will be a hard act to follow. From Kannan.**

**YOU ARE THE BEST LEADER OF MALAYSIA. THANK YOU, SIR.**

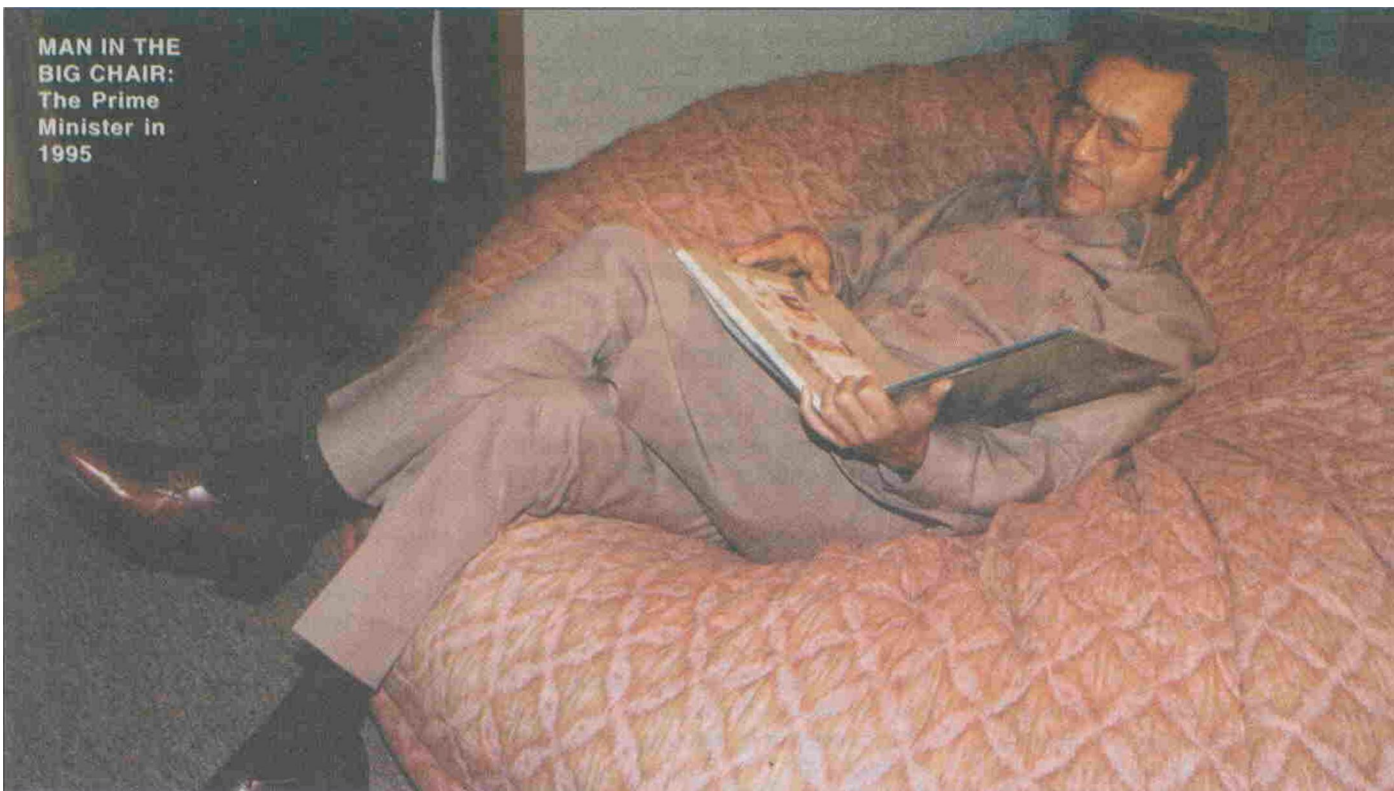
**YOU ARE THE BEST LEADER OF ALL. THANK YOU AND HAPPY RETIREMENT, SIR.**

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR US. YOU ARE GOD'S GREATEST GIFT TO US. FROM ADAM.

**WE MAY HAVE COME FROM CHINA, INDIA OR NATIVE TO MALAYSIA, LIKE YOU. BUT YOU HAVE MADE US ONE BANGSA MALAYSIA. THANK YOU SIR FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART. FROM SALMAH.**

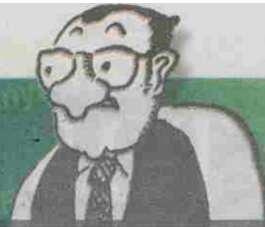
Thank you for taking care of us for 22 years. From Datuk Dahan Latiff.

May Allah be with you.



**MAN IN THE BIG CHAIR:**  
The Prime Minister in 1995





**YOU ARE THE SWEETEST AND THE BEST THING ALLAH GAVE MALAYSIA.**

**MALAYSIA IS SO LUCKY TO HAVE YOU AS A LEADER. YOUR VISION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU, SIR.**

**SIR, YOU MADE MALAYSIA A HEAVEN ON EARTH. THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.**

**No words can ever express my sadness now that you are retiring. You are our saviour. You made us feel Malaysian and be proud of it.**

**WE SALUTE YOU, SIR.**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING A GREAT PM.**

**Sir, thank you for making us a peaceful, united and prosperous country.**

**YOU ARE THE GREATEST LEADER OF MALAYS, INDIANS AND CHINESE IN HISTORY.**

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR PREDECESSORS. THE FOUR OF YOU ARE THE PILLARS OF MALAYSIA. OUR PRAYERS TO PAK LAH THE NEW PM**

**ALL THE BEST TO YOU, PM, SIR.**

# YOU HAVE PERFECT VISION

**YOU GAVE US THE BEST. NOW IT IS TIME FOR YOUR LONG AWAITED REST. YOU DESERVE IT. THANK YOU, SIR.**

**You are the true beauty of Malaysia.**

**You have brought we Malays back to the glory of Malacca. Melayu Boleh. Malaysia Boleh. Mahathir Boleh. Hidup Mahathir.**

**If there was no Melayu, there would be no Malaysia. If there was no Mahathir, there would be no Melayu Boleh or Malaysia Boleh.**

**Limau purut, limau kasturi. Buat**



TAKING MALAYSIA INTO THE FAST LANE: Dr Mahathir in a go-kart in 1996

**mandian si anak raja. Lama sudah menabur budi. Kami anak bangsa pasti mengenang jasa.**

**Thanks for being a superb leader. From Ashraf Harun.**

**Thanks a billion for being the best leader in the world. You are a true Superman.**

**You are one in a million. There will never be another you. Thank you for being the best leader of Malaysia. God bless you.**

**THANK YOU FOR KLCC, KLIA, Putrajaya, MSC, F1, LIMA, SUKOM 1998. THE LIST GOES ON AND ON. FROM LEE.**

**THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR SAVIOUR FOR 22 GREAT YEARS.**

**I will treasure every moment of meeting you.**

**You are the greatest hero of Asia. Long will you live in our hearts.**

**You had big dreams for the country and you made all of them come true. Thank you for being an inspiration. Sir.**

**Mahathir makes Malaysia Boleh.**

**You put us on the world map. Thank you. Sir. From Amy Ho.**

**Thank you for your contributions to this nation. Long live Dr M. From Jabbar.**

**It is difficult to find someone as talented a leader as you.**

**Congratulations on your 22 years of historic and unparalleled accomplishments. Regards, Dougles.**

**Dr M, thank you for your services to our beloved country, Malaysia.**

**YOU ARE SIMPLY THE BEST. WE WILL MISS YOU.**

**YOU HAVE PUT YESTERDAY WHERE IT BELONGS. YOU HAVE LEFT A TRAIL TODAY FOR TOMORROW. WE SALUTE YOU. FROM RICHIE.**

**WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU, SIR.**

**SIR, WE PROMISE TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF OUR COUNTRY AND NOT LET YOU DOWN. WE PRAY FOR GOOD HEALTH FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. FROM AZIZI, MAS AND FRIENDS.**

**WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU FOR YOUR EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP. YOU ARE THE GREATEST PM OF ALL. HAPPY RETIREMENT.**

**Malaysians Are Harmonious And Totally Hard-Working In Reality (MAHATHIR). From Ajip and Ajit.**

**Kerana Mahathir, Malaysia Boleh. Kami anak Malaysia akan meneruskan perjuangan Dr Mahathir yang belum selesai.**

**Lee Kuan Yew was a great statesman but you are greater because you saved your country from the Asian economic crisis of 1997.**

**YOU HAVE MADE MALAYSIA A BETTER COUNTRY. WE WILL ALWAYS CHERISH YOU. A MILLION THANKS. FROM CHRIS.**

**DR M, YOU ARE GOD'S GIFT TO US. GOD BLESS YOU FOREVER.**

**You are the best leader the world never had. You are the best leader Malaysia ever had. Thank you, Sir. May God bless you and family.**

**Thank you for saving us from Western colonialism. We love you. From Ghafar. MAHATHIR in Hindi means GREAT STAR. That is what you are, Sir.**

**No Mahathir no MALAYSIA BARU. I am proud to be a New Malaysian because of you, Sir. God bless you. Keep healthy always.**

**We will miss you.**

**Sir, thanks for making us prosperous.**

**You are our hope. You made our dreams come true. Thank you for your vision.**

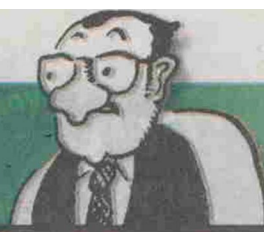
**YOU CAME, YOU SAW AND YOU CONQUERED. THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR LIVES.**

**TO LOVE MAHATHIR IS TO LOVE MALAYSIA.**

**YOU ARE ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD. FROM PRAKASH.**

**They said it was raining when you were born but actually it was the sky that was crying because it lost its most beautiful star which is you.**





# WHAT THE GUYS SAY

| by rozian mohamed sharif  
and zuriati jantan  
pic: haris ibrahim

"THANK you, Sir" is what many of the men polled by *The Malay Mail* have to say to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Many of the men wished that he would continue in office for several more years, and all are appreciative of what he has done for the country and people.

Here's what the adult men have to say.



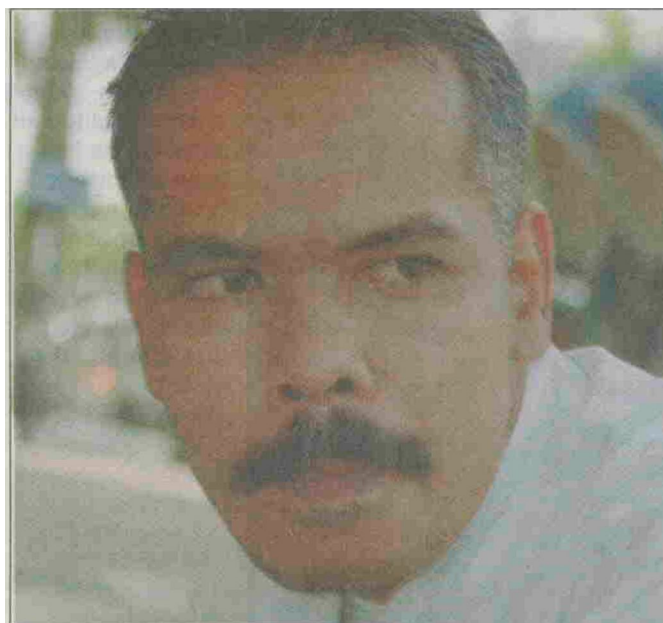
Sufian Razlee Mohamad, 24, bank clerk from Cheras, Kuala Lumpur:

"We will lose the most important person in our country after Dr Mahathir leaves office. I wish him a long and healthy retirement."



Benjamin Anthony, 34, operations supervisor for KLIA express from Kajang:

"I am really upset with Dr Mahathir's retirement because I think he can still contribute his brilliant ideas to our country. His efforts to promote harmony in our multiracial and multicultural country are really appreciated."



Muhamad Aminuddin Zulkapli, 33, businessman from Klang, Selangor:

"I feel sad about Dr Mahathir's retirement because it is hard to get an excellent leader like him. He has done so much for our country, especially in the economic aspects. Thank you, Dr Mahathir for an excellent leadership and your great efforts for Malaysia."



Muzakir Salim, 49, KTM quality inspector from Kelantan:

"He has done a lot of things for Malaysia, especially in terms of development."



Thomas Urn, 29, business development adviser also from Klang:

"Dr Mahathir has built a good image for Malaysia in the eyes of the world. His ideas are always up-to-date, including how he tackled the economic crisis of 1997-98. And his bravery has helped our country improve everything, although he has been criticised by leaders of other countries."

"Dr M, thank you for everything. However, please think again about retiring. We still need you. If you do retire, I think our country still needs you as an adviser."

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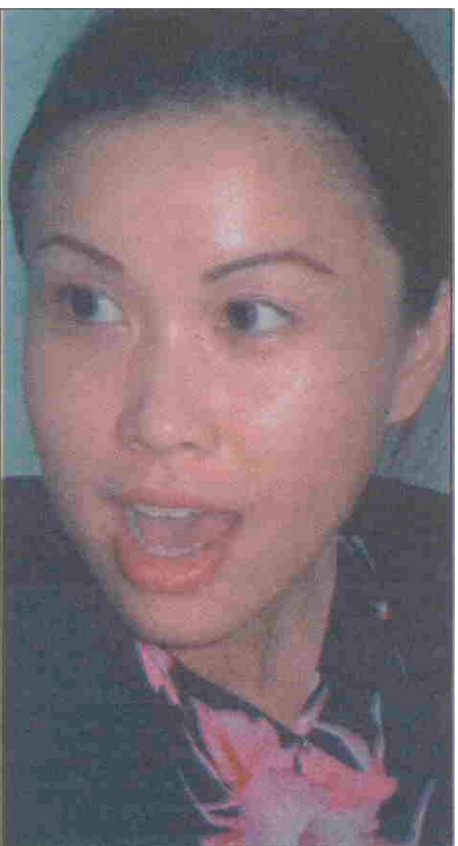
# TO SIR WITH LOVE

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*Ding La King, 51, social worker from Cheras:*  
"With him stepping down we are losing a great leader, a great role model and a great man. I wish him the best in his future endeavours and I would like to tell him that he's the best leader we have ever had."



*Rachel Lim, 29, assistant production manager from Cheras:*  
"Dr Mahathir has been a fantastic Prime Minister and he has developed our country really well. He is a man that stands by what he believes in and we are all going to miss him."

*Farewell,  
As we bid him  
farewell, do we say  
goodbye  
As we ponder sadly,  
do we sit back n cry  
As we reminisce,  
we look back n sigh  
As we are thankful,  
we must let him fly  
The tears will flow  
The sadness will show  
Recognition,  
albeit too slow  
But wishes for  
happiness aglow  
Our Nation grew in  
stature n pride  
Developments abound, oh what a sight  
We cling to traditions n hold them tight  
We thank you, Sir,  
for our future looks bright*

- *Datuk Zuraidah Atan*



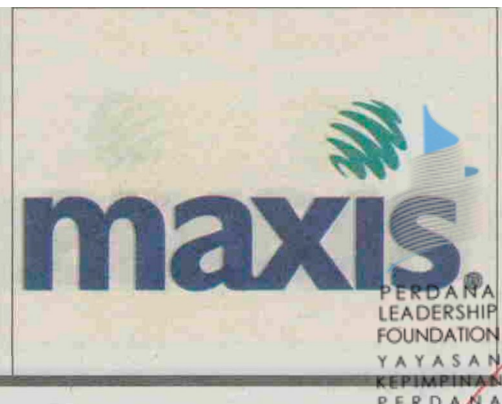
*Gita Sivalingam, 24, legal clerk from Jalan Raja Laut, Kuala Lumpur:*  
"It is sad to see him go as he has done so much for us. He is a brilliant man and I just want to say Thank you, sir, and that we really do appreciate him."



*Sri Zahara, 32, cleaner from Jalan Ipoh:*  
"He is a fantastic leader and it's a pity to see him go. Dr Mahathir, we will miss you."



*Radiah Ismail, 28, showcase supervisor from Serdang, Selangor:*  
"It is kind of sad as he has been around almost forever. He has made Malaysia a well-known country internationally and although he has been criticised time and again, the beauty of him is that he's not influenced by what others say. We love him for what he is."





*Mevinder Singh, 25, Kuala Lumpur Sentral station adviser from Kajang, Selangor:*

"Dr Mahathir has faced bad and difficult situations with bravery and confidence and I hope the excellence in leadership continues with his chosen successors.

"Although we still need Dr M, he deserves his retirement after 22 years of serving the country well. So thank you, sir, and we will miss you."



*Eddie Tan, 30, customer service manager from Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur:*

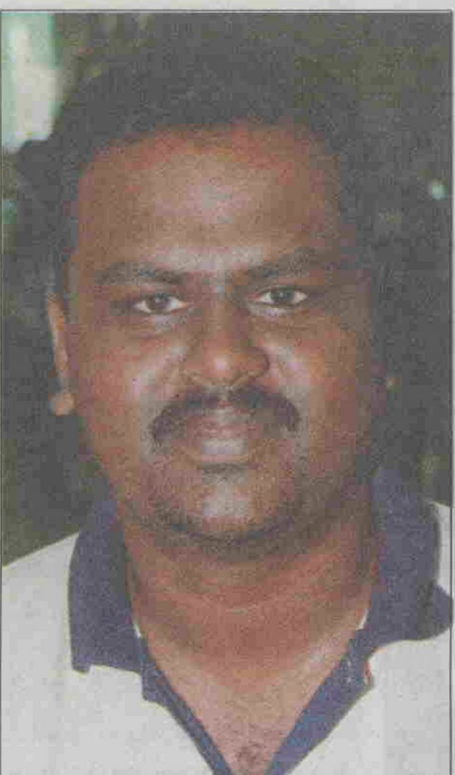
"It is so wonderful to have him as a leader. He is very outspoken, courageous and he always puts the nation before himself.

"He has done a lot of things for Malaysia, especially in raising the quality of our life. Dr Mahathir, thank you for what you have done for us and we love you so much."



*Mohamad Faisal, 31, audio engineer from Sentui Kuala Lumpur:*

**"He is a good leader and the type of person who is not afraid of a superpower like the United States. Because of Dr Mahathir, Malaysia is now known worldwide"**



*Collins Jehan Maniam, 26, student from Perlis:*

"Dr Mahathir is the best leader in the world. I am really sad about his retirement. He has brought the voice of a small country like Malaysia to the world's attention. Dr M, you are our father of modernity and I hope you will continue advising the Government."



*Mohamad Azri, 35, customer service officer from Bangsar:*

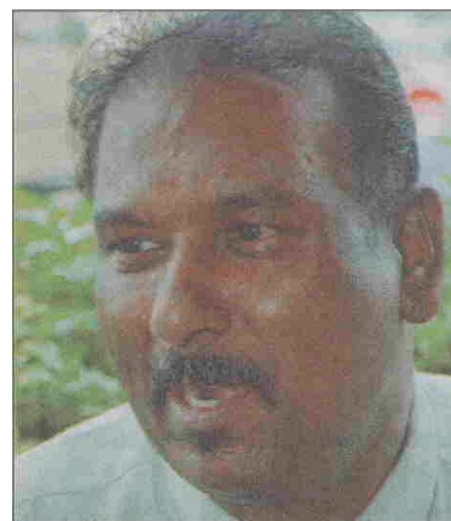
"It's going to be sad because, after being our Prime Minister for 22 years, his reassuring leadership is no longer there.

"He has done a lot for the country, especially in terms of modernisation. Dr Mahathir, I still hope you will reconsider your decision to retire. We are going to miss you so much."



*Eddie Lai, 30, business development advisor from Johor Baru:* "By looking at all of the developments, such as the Petronas Twin Towers, Kuala Lumpur International Airport and other projects in line with his Vision 2020, it is obvious that Dr Mahathir has brought Malaysia up to a higher standard.

"So, Dr Mahathir, happy retirement and I hope you can still be a consultant to the Government, and to guide and advise the future Prime Ministers."



*Mannar Mannan, 49, lecturer from Petaling Jaya, Selangor:* "Out of our four Prime Ministers, Dr Mahathir is the best. And because of him, Malaysia is globally known."





# WHAT THE STUDENTS SAY



**FREEDOM:**  
The Prime Minister  
setting a pigeon  
free in 1986

by suraya pauzi  
pic: haris ibrahim

**T**HE aspirations of students, as evident in a poll conducted by The Malay Mail, reflects the legacy of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his being in office as Prime Minister for a generation - 22 years to be exact.

In the time that he had, Dr Mahathir pulled off the monumental task of transforming Malaysia into a richer, more progressive Asian nation. From a simple exporter of tin and rubber, Malaysia became a producer of its own national cars and established a Multimedia Super

Corridor (MSC).

Be they Malay, Chinese or Indian, Malaysian students seem to share the same optimism and high expectations of themselves. It is also clear they are aware that they have tremendous choices in life.

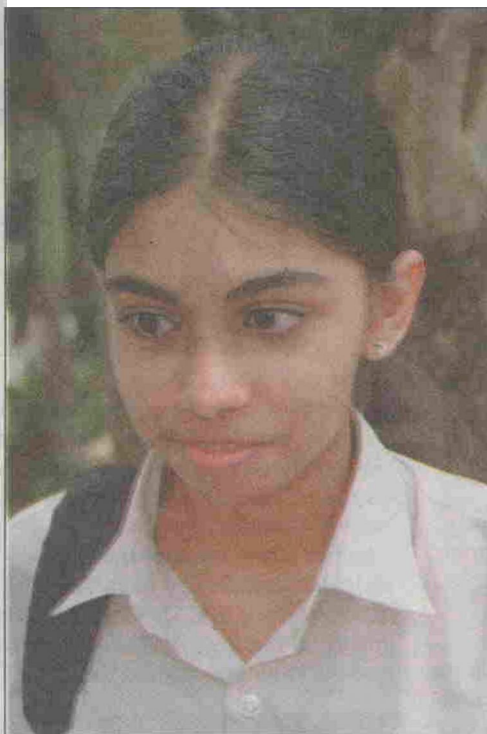
Following are the views of students from SMK Bukit Bandaraya in Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur about Dr Mahathir and on their own life ambitions:



*Faiz Razuan. now in Form One. and resident in Bangsar:*

"Dr Mahathir is a really good leader. Many people love him, and closely identify him

as a father figure in their lives.  
"As for my ambition, I would like to be a doctor."



*Gurdip Kaur Maan. Form Three, from Bangsar:*

"It is really sad he is resigning. He has done a lot for all the races in Malaysia which is remarkable because it is never easy to please everyone. Dr Mahathir is a good man.

"I aspire to be an accountant."



*Piadena Anne, Form Three, from Lucky Gardens, Bangsar:*

"It is hard to find fault with Dr Mahathir, for he has done so much more good than bad for our country.

"I wish to fulfil my dream to be an accountant."



*Benjamin Tan, Form Two, from Bukit Bandaraya, Bangsar:*

"I am not quite happy he has decided to resign. Everything is going so well, and his record has been commendable.  
"I am still exploring my options as to what I want to do when I graduate."



*Ahmad Fareez Farhan, Form Two, from Cheras, Kuala Lumpur:*

"It is quite a loss when he steps down on Oct 31. Here is someone who has transformed Malaysia and Malaysians in so many ways.

"I feel proud to have known him, to have been around when he was Malaysia's leader. Dr Mahathir is a person of great determination and resolve - he is a rare find.

"I would like to be a scientist when I com-

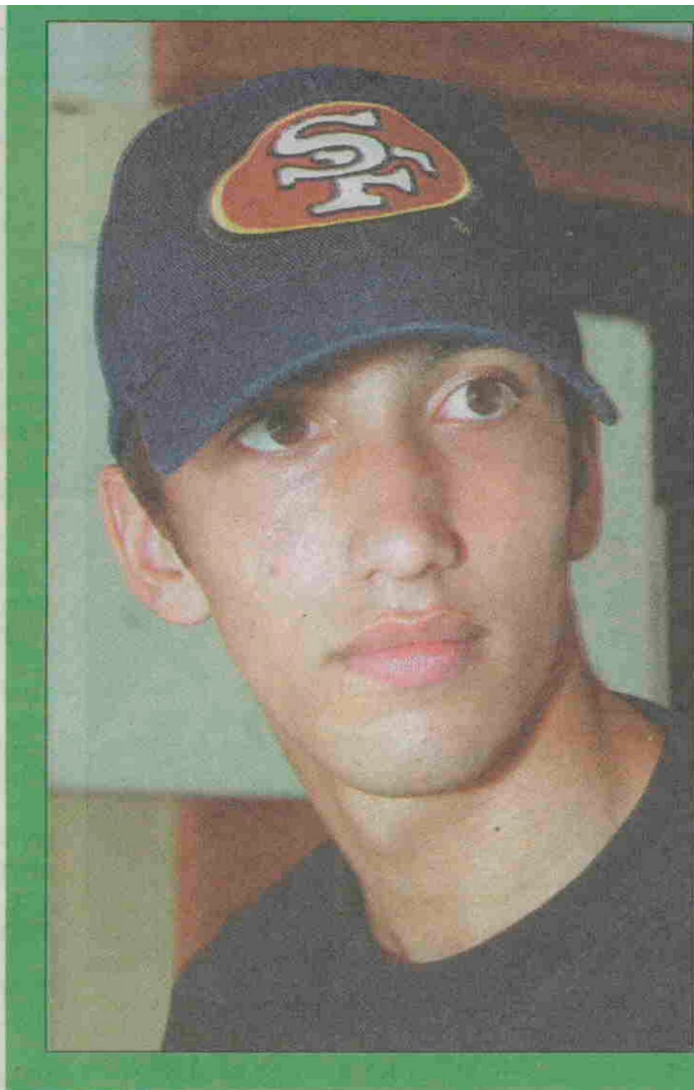
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plete school, and help Malaysia in its research and development."



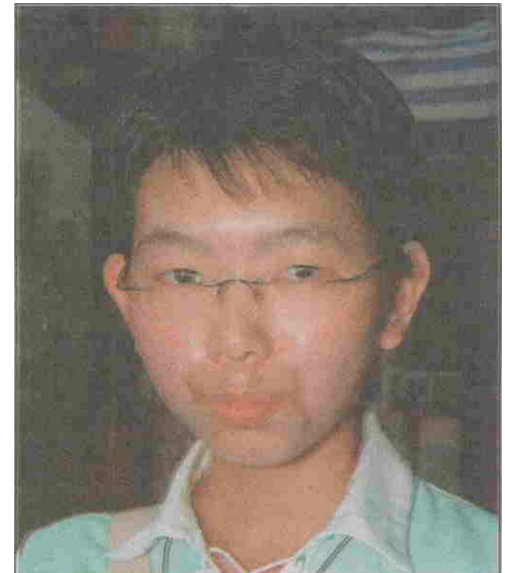
*Puteri Syazrina Bt Megat Amiruddin, Form One, from Bandar Sri Damansara, Petaling Jaya:*

"I will miss Dr Mahathir's advice greatly. He gave me a lot of inspiration and confidence to go on improving myself. I work harder in school because of him too. The country will surely miss him. 'When I finish school, I would like to specialise in Information Technology (IT)."



*Allen Tracy; Form Three, from Pantai Hillpark in Pantai Dalam. Kuala Lumpur:*  
**"Asa Malaysian, I cannot deny he did a tremendous job as a Prime Minister. If he wants to retire, that is his decision, and we should respect it. "I am still thinking about what I can do with my life later on."**

And here are the views from students of other schools:



*Cheong Wee Teng, Form Four at Chung Hwa Private School in Kuala Lumpur, and resident in Sentul, Kuala Lumpur:*

"I want to wish him Thank You, for he has done a remarkable amount of good for the country. It would be unfair of us to make him stay on. I hope he rests well. "My aspiration is to be a doctor."



*Wong Mum Yee. Form Six, Methodist Boys School (MBS) in Kuala Lumpur, and resident in Cheras, Kuala Lumpur:*

"He has always been good to Malaysia, bringing about progress and development. Of course, all Malaysians will miss him. Thank you Dr Mahathir. "I have yet to discover what I want to do with my life."



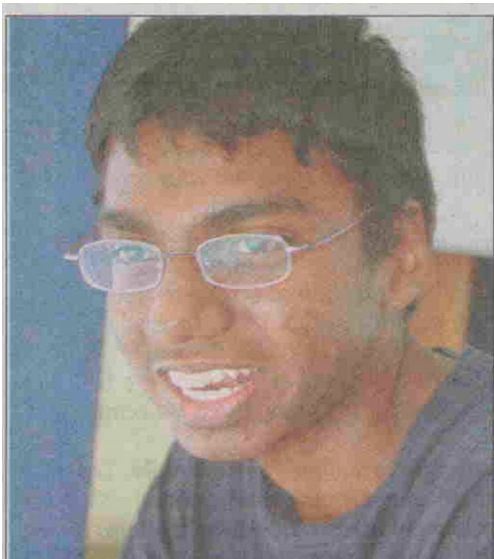
*Tan Kah Hong, Form Three, from Bangsar:*

"Malaysia has visibly changed for the better due to his ideas and desire for positive progress. "Dr Mahathir has left a remarkable legacy and also a solid support system for the country. He is the best. "I would like to go into law when I graduate."



*Goh Choong Ming, Form Three, from Bangsar:*

"Dr Mahathir is loved and respected by Malaysians at large, and they will feel the loss when he retires. However, he really deserves a rest after all that he's done. "I will contribute to the nation when I work with computers and technology later on."



*Vinod Pagan Velayutham, Form Three, from Bangsar:*

"He is undeniably the best Malaysian leader we have had, and I would like to thank him for his amazing work in turning our country around. Sadly, he has decided to resign already, but I suppose he deserves the rest. "When I am done studying, I want to do something with computers and technology."





**YOUR SAY: THE SMS TRIBUTES**

THANK YOU FOR MAKING MALAYSIA A GREAT NATION.

**THANK YOU FOR DEVELOPING MALAYSIA. YOU ARE THE BEST OF THE BEST.**

YOU ARE THE BEST PM WE EVER HAD. FROM SUAI.

You make me proud to be a Malaysian. Thanks for all your efforts. Best Wishes from Amirul Rasyid Ahmad, Taman Melawati, Kuala Lumpur.

You are the sunshine of the world. Thank you for everything. From RAJ, BANTING.

Thank you for standing up against the superpowers. Happy retirement. My family is going to miss you. Wish you all the best.

We will always love you. From Danial (nine years) and family.

You are the best leader in the country and the world. You will be greatly missed.

You are a gift to all Malaysians and a friend of this blessed nation. A legacy and inspiration as we journey into the uncharted future. From J. D. Lovrenciar.

YOU ARE A MAN OF SUBSTANCE. FROM NADEZHHA.

At 78, you still look young and handsome. You are a great leader for all times. Sir, you are the best. From W. L. Chong.

YOU ARE THE BEST PM. WE ALL LOVE YOU.

Thank you for leading us for 22 years. You are the best doctor the nation could ask for. You are truly God's gift for us. I am so proud to be Malaysian because of you. From Chris.

Jasamu takkan dilupakan. Semoga Allah sentiasa melindungimu.

Thank you for bringing Malaysia this far. From Zairin.

YOU ARE THE GREATEST LEADER IN



A GARLAND FOR A HERO: Dr Mahathir in 1990

THE WORLD.

**DR MAHATHIR WIRA BANGSA MELAYU TERUNGGUL**

DR MAHATHIR ADALAH HANG TUAH DI ZAMAN MODEN.

Sir, the world will be a better place if there are more people like you.

You brought us progress. You gave us pride and dignity. You brought greatness to the nation. Your vision and wisdom will be missed dearly.

Dear Dr M, thank you for being the best PM of all for 22 years. From Malcolm.

May others follow your example. They must have an open mind and a generous heart besides patriotism. The nation thanks you.

Thank you, Sir, for 22 wonderful years. I will miss you. From Ng.

I salute and respect you for being the best PM and for making Malaysia famous. Thank you. God bless.

**AT FIRST, WE FELT SMALL WHILE THEY WALKED TALL. TODAY, MALAYSIANS ARE THE ENVY OF ALL**

**WITHOUT YOU, SIR.**

Thank you for putting us on the map. God bless you. We are proud to be Malaysians because of you. From Anushia.

Never in the history of mankind have I encountered a person with such charisma and leadership qualities. From R. RAMESH, Setapak. KL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND SACRIFICES. WE LOVE YOU. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

Thank you very much, Sir.

You are the father and foundation of modern Malaysia. God bless you. From William Thevarajan.

No words can truly express my thanks to you. God bless you and your family.

I LOVE YOU. YOU ARE A GREAT MAN. WE ARE ALL GOING TO MISS YOU. FROM LINDA AND JIT.

**THANKS FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR US. MAY GOD BLESS AND PROTECT YOU ALWAYS. FROM ROBERTO H.**

MY FAMILY WISHES YOU A HAPPY RETIREMENT AND LONG LIFE. YOU ARE THE BEST PM IN THE WORLD. GOD BLESS YOU. FROM SHARDAR.

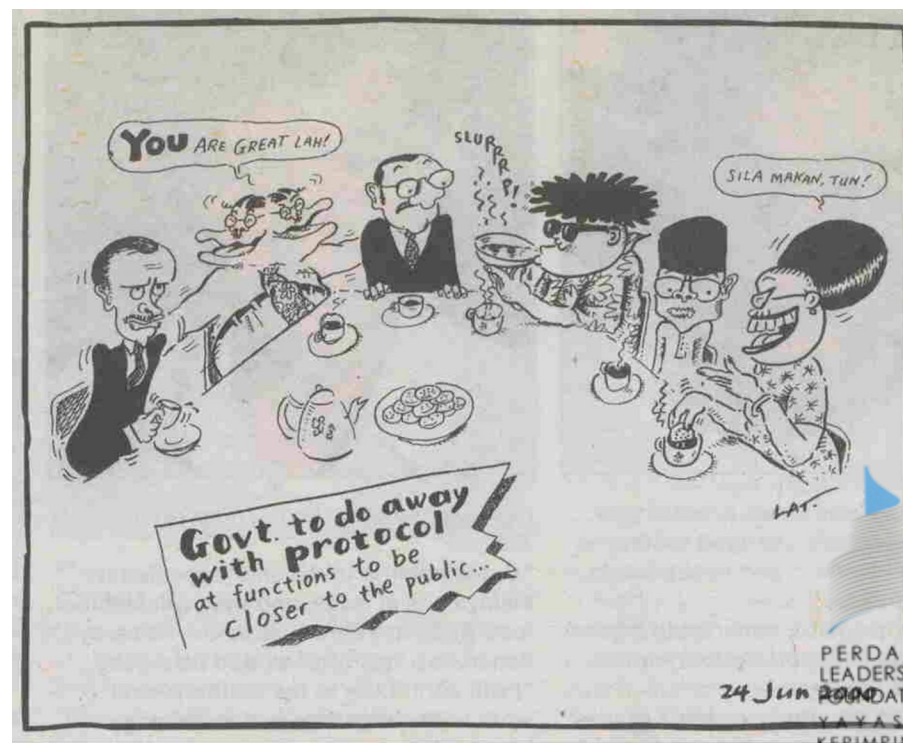
**THANK YOU, DR M, FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND FOR KEEPING ALL OF US UNITED AS BANGSA MALAYSIA.**

Thank you for developing Malaysia. Nobody can replace you. God bless you. From Ayeen, Kajang.

THANK YOU, SIR. FROM FIRDAUS.

SIR, YOU WILL ALWAYS BE A HARD ACT TO FOLLOW.

**WE ARE THANKFUL THAT WE DID COME INTO THIS WORLD**





GOING OFF WITH A BANG: Dr M starting off a race in 1981

**You have steered our nation to development and respectability. Thank you for believing in us. God bless you. From Deen and Grace.**

**YOU ARE THE ICON OF MALAYSIA. THANKS AND HAPPY RETIREMENT. MAY ALLAH BLESS YOU ALWAYS.**

**Sincere thanks to you, Dr M, for your powerful leadership, witty outlook on life and your ideals which inspired all proud Malaysians.**

**SIR YOU ARE MY IDOL. MAY GOD BLESS YOU, SURIN**

**A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO YOU FOR MAKING MALAYSIA THE SUCCESS IT IS TODAY. GOD BLESS YOU.**

**YOU ARE THE NEW BAPA MALAYSIA' SIR. FROM MYDIN.**

**MALAYSIA HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH A GREAT LEADER. THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THE BEST IN EVERYTHING AND MAKING US THE MOST SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPING NATION. HAPPY RETIREMENT, SIR.**

**YOU ARE THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL. THANK YOU, SIR.**

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING US A GREAT NATION. THANK YOU FOR MAKING US PROUD MALAYSIANS.**

**THANK YOU, SIR. YOU MAKE WE MALAYSIANS PROUD. FROM ABDOL GANI.**

**No words can describe our sadness after you leave. We hope Oct 31 will never come. Thank you, Sir. From Leo Tham.**

**When our child grows up, we will be proud to tell him of you. You are a MAN OF VISION. From Mani and Manju.**

**YOU HAVE BROUGHT US PEACE, HARMONY AND PROSPERITY TO MALAYSIA. FROM PAUL**

**Sir, thank you for your contributions to the nation. Wishing you a Happy Retirement.**

**YOU ARE THE GREATEST LEADER OF ALL. WE MALAYSIANS ARE SO PROUD OF YOU. WE SALUTE YOU. MAY ALLAH BLESS YOU. FROM EZRINA NAZRI.**

**You are a man of courage and great foresight.**

**Your leadership and vision have made Malaysia universally recognised. Your legacy will forever be remembered. From LKL.**

**YOU ARE THE GRANDFATHER EVERY GRAND CHILD WANTS. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING. WE ARE SO PROUD TO BE MALAYSIAN BECAUSE OF YOU.**

**YOU LIGHT UP OUR LIVES AND GIVE US HOPE. YOU MAKE US BETTER PEOPLE. FROM J. HOON.**



WOK WITH DET: Dr Mahathir and wife Datin Seri Siti Hasmah preparing 'mihun pendam' during a home Ministry family day

**KNOWING YOU ALL MY LIFE IS THE GREATEST THING. FROM AKEMI AYUZAWA.**

**PM should be accorded a motorcade ride in KL on Oct 31 so that Malaysians can pay their tribute on that special day.**

**Your untiring efforts enabled us to walk tall and stand proud in the community of nations. We pray for guidance that we remain united to build on your legacy.**

**You are number one. You make us proud to be Malaysian. All the best.**

**SIR, YOU MAY NOT BE THE PM ANY MORE, BUT YOU WILL REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS AS THE PERFECT MINISTER.**

**Thank you for helping the Philippines. How I wish we could have a leader like you.**

**Go East, go West, go to Dr M for he is the best. God bless.**

**WE SALUTE YOU. YOU ARE THE BEST.**

**SIR, YOU ARE THE BEST. YOU ARE THE MOST ADMIRABLE LEADER OF ALL. MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND SALUTES TO YOU, SIR. FROM MANI.**

**Thank you for all that you have done for us. You will always be the star that shines in the sky. We love you. From Yvonne.**

**You are the most brilliant leader. Your vision for Malaysia must be remembered. From Azwati, Brickfields.**

**It has not been smooth sailing but you did what was needed to be done for the country. From Lee.**

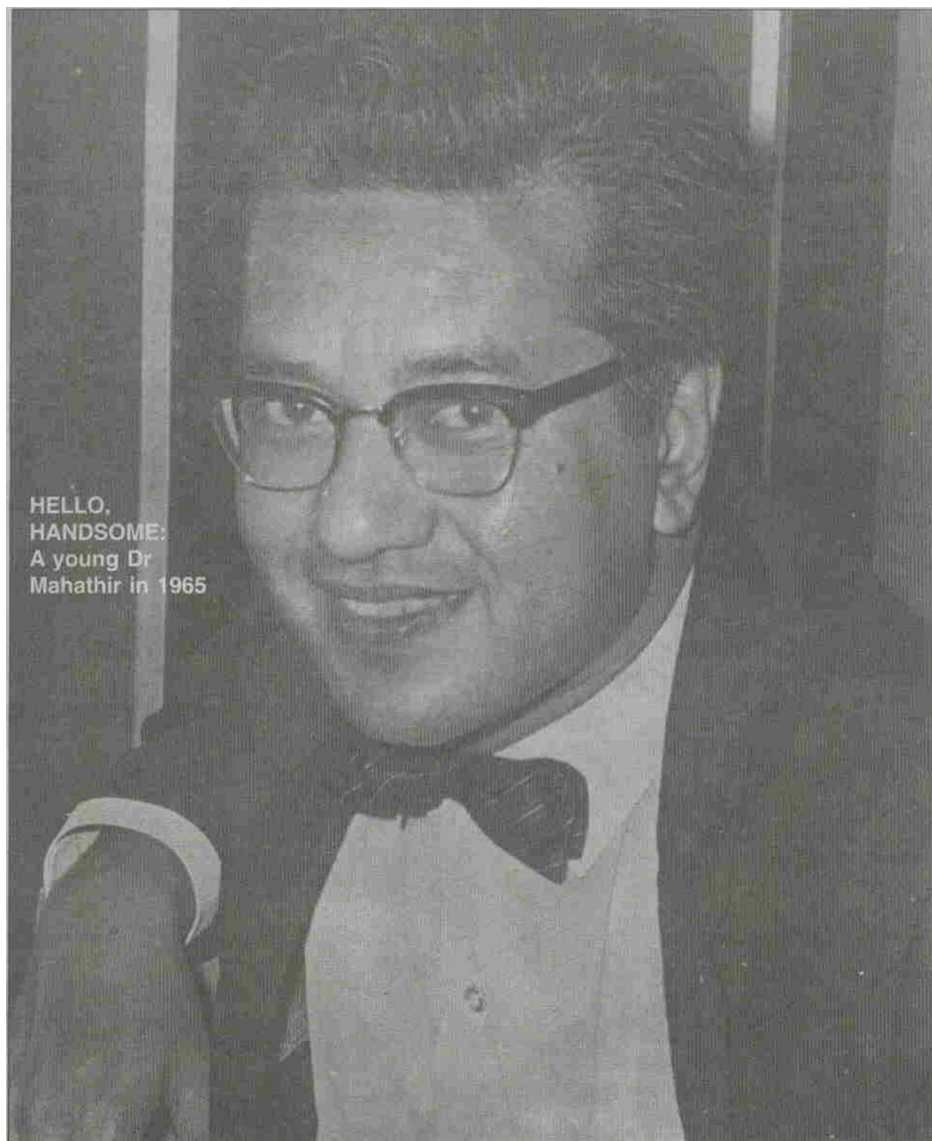


DON'T MESS WITH US! Dr M in an army truck in 1993





**YOUR SAY: THE SMS TRIBUTES**



HELLO, HANDSOME: A young Dr Mahathir in 1965

Your vision built the Penang Bridge, the highways, the Proton Saga. The list goes on. We love you, Dr M.

**You aimed at heights no other Malaysian dared to aim for. You made Malaysia great. Thank you. From Ronny.**

To the world you may be just a leader, but you are the leader of the world to we Malaysians. Thank you, Sir.

**YOU WILL NEVER WALK ALONE. FROM D. PATHMARAJ.**

THANK YOU FOR 22 YEARS OF PEACE AND STABILITY. THE NATION SALUTES YOU AS A HERO. REGARDS FROM CHEN.

**Dr M, thank you for all that you have done for us. WE LOVE YOU. Thank you for providing us with a good education system.**

**YOU ARE THE BEST PM IN THE WORLD. FROM JESSY, SITIAWAN.**

**Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.**

Thank you to a father figure and the greatest Malaysian leader. You made us a safe and prosperous nation. From Kumar.

**We love you. Thank you for all you have done for our country. Best wishes, Sofia.**

Sir, your contributions to the country are uncountable. In our hearts you will always be the PM. Thank you. From Alex and Sham.

**Dr M, you are simply the best. We salute you. We will miss you greatly. It is time to enjoy the harvest of all your hard work. We love you. God bless you.**

Thank you for keeping us free from hunger, pain, sorrow and war for 22 years. From M. Thomas, Ampang.

**You will always be the best PM. May God bless you. We love you. From Uma.**

**THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU. YOU ARE MY SUPER HERO LIKE THE DRAGON BALL.**

**No words can truly describe how much we love you and thank you for all you have given us all these years.**

You make us proud to be Malaysian and you have made our dreams come true. From Marzuki Husain. USJ 2.

**proud of you. From SYED AZRYL, KL.**

The world would be a better place if every nation had a leader like you. From Sudesh.

**Sir, you are the best leader for any country. Thank you. Happy retirement.**

You are the only Muslim leader. Long live Dr Mahathir. From iqbal.

**All of us are your children. Sir. Thank you. We will miss you.**

**THANK YOU. YOU ARE Uti WIND BENEATH OUR WINGS.**

**You will always be in our hearts, Sir. Thank you and may God bless you and your family.**

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING ME PROUD TO BE MALAYSIAN. I WILL MISS YOU. MAY GOD BLESS YOU.**

**Kenali Malaysia, Cintai Malaysia, Cintai Mahathir. Selamat bersara, Dr Mahathir. Sejahtera selalu. From Ena, Cheras.**

Thank you for making us a successful nation. From YKK.

**Nobody can replace you. You are simply the best. We are all going to miss you.**

You did everything for us. You made us proud to be Malaysians. You are the best. From Michael Puah.

**Great Inspiration, Great Leader, Great Person and Great Idealist. Malaysia is**

No words can describe what an amazing person you are. Malaysia will never be the same without you.

**WE OWE YOU EVERYTHING. HAPPY RETIREMENT. SIR.**

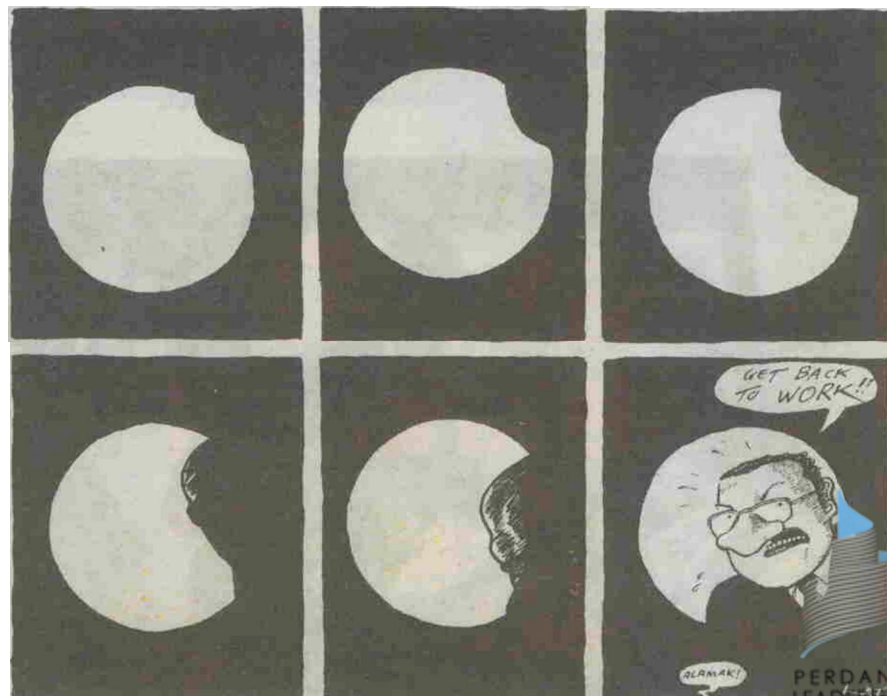
We love you. God bless you and your family. Jude of Os Pombos.

**THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, SIR. FROM NASIR.**

**YOU ARE THE BEST. WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU, SIR. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.**

**You are like Mahathma Gandhi of Malaysia. From JASON TONG.**

Thank you for developing our country. You are the greatest leader. You are priceless. God bless you. From the Sharma family, Ampang.







## YOUR SAY: THE SMS TRIBUTES



Mahathir, dikau lambang keikhlasan budi, dikau iambang insan tawaddu, dikau lambang manusia yang teguh pendirian, memutuskan bukan untuk populariti.

*You have done so much for our country. Now, Malaysia is among the best countries in the world.*

Thank you for everything you have done for me and my country (Bosnia). Thank God for you. May God bless you.

**Your Vision 2020 will come true. All the best. God bless.**

Role model. Accelerator of the economy. Hard-worker. Aspiration and Treasure of Malaysians. Hero and Representative of the Third World.

**I would like to thank Dr M for his motivational speeches which broaden my horizons. I will always remember his words.**

Dear Dr M, if Bendahara Tun Perak were still alive, he would be so proud to see you. Thanks. I salute you.  
From Azrul.

**BUDAK MELAYU INI TIDAK PERNAH DAN TIDAK AKAN LUPA. I WILL HOLD MY HEAD HIGH, THANKS TO YOU.**  
FROM Siti Hajar Othman.

TUNKU IS BAPA MALAYSIA, TUN RAZAK IS BAPA PEMBANGUNAN, TUN HUSSEIN IS BAPA PERPADUAN. YOU ARE BAPA MALAYSIA MODEN.

**You are our eyes to the world. Thank you.**

TERIMA KASIH PM KERANA MENAIKKAN NAMA NEGARA DI MATA DUNIA. FROM RAMLY.

**Thank you SIR for creating a beautiful MALAYSIA. From Foong.**

You are the one who stands out from the rest. You have given great service to the nation. May you always be happy and blessed.

**You are the answer to our prayers. We can never find another you. You did it your way. God bless you.**

Thanks. May ALLAH bless you.

**Dr M, the last 22 years were like a roller-coaster ride. There were ups and downs, but you were always there to ride with us. From Lum.**

I was born in the year you became PM and I will cry with the whole nation on the day you step down. We love you, Sir. From Lorna.

**May your vision of Malaysia be an inspiration for all.**

Datuk Seri, saya amat bangga menja-

di rakyat Malaysia di bawah kepimpinanmu. Jasamu akan dikenang hingga ke akhir zaman. Syabas, Mahathir!

**I would like to wish you a very happy retirement. You are my mentor.**

Thanks to you, Malaysia has become one of the most developed and well-known countries in the world.

**Thousands of heartfelt messages of gratitude for all that you have done for Malaysia. YOU ARE A MIRACLE. All the best.**

We are all proud to be Malaysian because of you. God bless you. From Nuresh.

**I would like to thank you for laying down your life to protect all of us. Thank you, Sir. You are our saviour.**

Sir, you are our inspiration. You are a great leader. We are all going to miss you. Thank you, Sir.

**Whenever I look at the watch, it reminds me of you. You changed Malaysia's time. Thanks, Sir.**

Thank you for what you have done for the country and the people. Dr M, you are the best Prime Minister in the world. You are the hero of Malaysia.

**We thank you for your 22 years of sacrifice for Malaysia. Thank you, Sir, and happy retirement. May God bless you and your family.**

DR M, YOU ARE THE GREATEST. FROM SAMSIR.

**Che Det, we all love you for being the best Malaysian. From LUQMAN.**

YOU ARE THE ONE AND ONLY GREATEST LEADER OF MALAYSIA.

**A job well done. Thank you, Sir.**

My greatest appreciation to you, Dr Mahathir, for what you have contributed to the country.

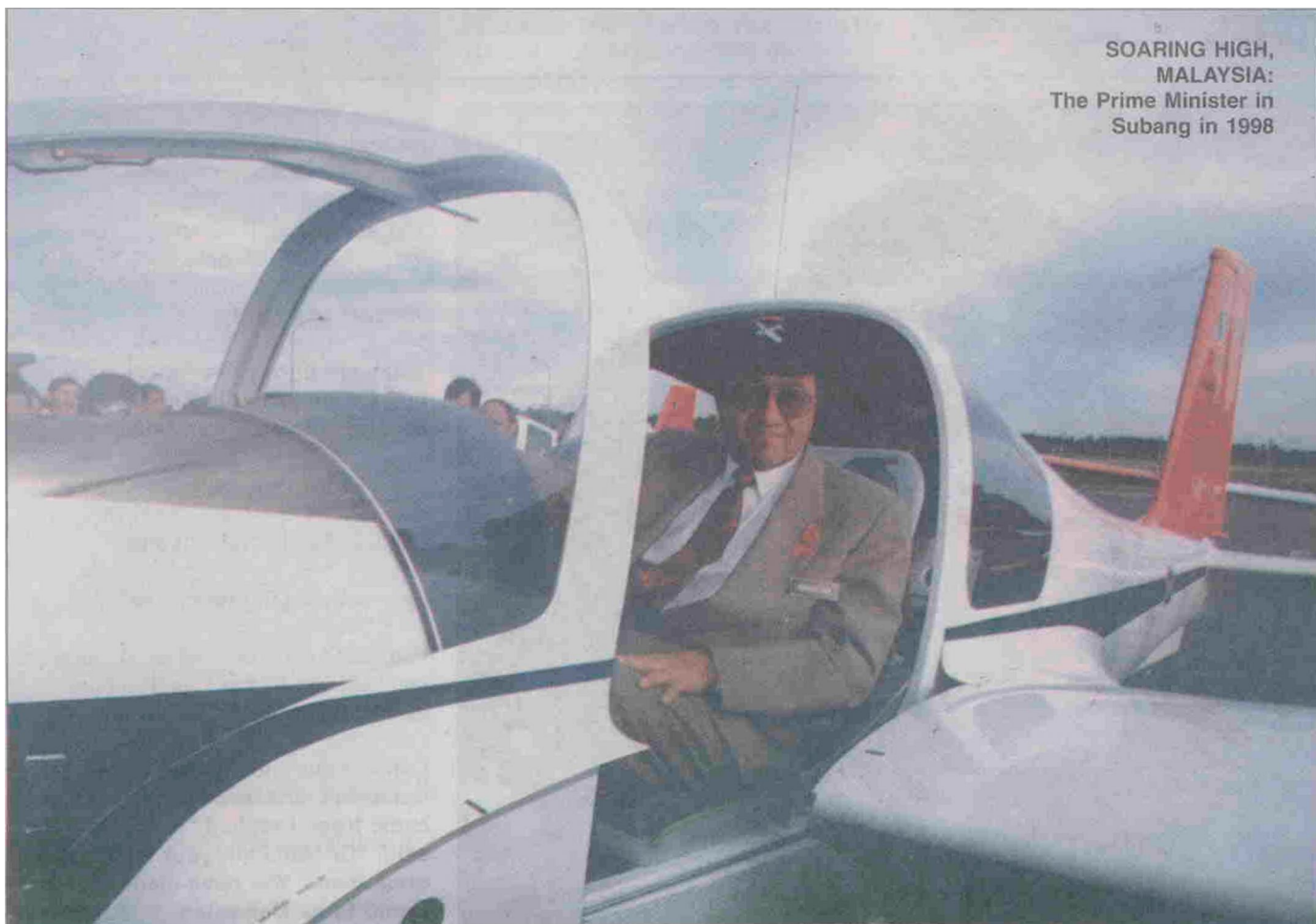
**22 years and you stay firm all the way. Thank you and happy retirement. From K. S. Ong.**

Stay cool.

**I SHED A TEAR FOR YOU EVERY TIME I THINK OF YOU RETIRING.**



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SOARING HIGH, MALAYSIA: The Prime Minister in Subang in 1998

**YOU ARE LIKE A STAR. I LOVE YOU. FROM ZULFAKAR ISMAIL**

TO OUR BELOVED PM. THANK YOU.

**You are the best PM of all. You are a rare gem in the world. From Su.**

**YOU DESERVE YOUR HOLIDAY. GOD BLESS YOU AND DATIN SERI. FROM FADZIL M.**

**You are the best leader of the world. From Kevin.**



Pada kawan kaulah teman, pada musuh kaulah lawan, pada rakyat kaulah pejuang, segala jasmu akan dikenang sepanjang zaman.

**SIR, THANKS FOR PROTON AND ALL THE LOW-COST HOUSES.**

I pray for your health and longevity. God bless you. Thank you so much.

**A FRIEND IS A GIFT WHEN HE IS NEW. HE IS A MIRACLE WHEN HE IS TRUE. HE IS A BLESSING WHEN HE IS YOU. THANK YOU, SIR.**

**YOU MADE ME HARD-WORKING, SIR.**

**Sir, you paved the way to progress, peace and stability. We will now follow that path. From Ann.**

God bless you and grant you good health for many years.

**Not only Malaysia, but the world, still needs you. You are the champion of the common man.**

I finally understand the meaning of SECOND TO NONE.

**Roses are red, violets are blue. Dr M is great, no one can replace you. From Shafiq.**

Thanks for being the best PM. From Norita, JB.

**You are the best PM of Malaysia. I am sad you are leaving. God bless you.**

Sir, you did it your way for our own good. You have my utmost respect. God bless you. From Eddie.

I only salute one person, Sir. That's you.

Dr M, thank you a billion times. God bless you. From Rusli and family.

**DEAR SIR, I AM SURE VISION 2020 WILL BE ACHIEVED. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.**

**THE MAN WHO PRACTISES WHAT HE PREACHES. HE IS SINCERE AND COMMITTED. HIS RADIANCE AND YOUTH MAKE US SO PROUD TO HAVE HIM AS OUR GREAT LEADER. YOU ARE THE GREATEST OF ALL, SIR.**

**Dear Sir, thanks for making us look good in the eyes of the world. You look great, too.**

Dear Sir, I will support your successor just like I supported you. From Fakhur Bukhary.

**You will win the best leader award 22 times over. God bless you, Sir.**

Thank you, Sir, for what you have given us. Love, peace and harmony.

**YOU HAVE PUT US ON THE WORLD MAP. THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE DR MAHATHIR. FROM RAMESH.**

Sir, you have given us the best for 22 years. You have made us stand tall in the eyes of the world. With you,

everything is possible. We love you. From Joe and Malar.

**Dear Sir, there are no words that can describe how much we love you. Thanks for being our PM. From Rosli.**

My youngest girl kept asking, "Will you be around to guide us after your retirement?" You are our great leader and hero. Thank you, Sir. From Hakim and family.

**When the nation is remembering you and thanking you for your services, there will still be sick people who accuse us of idolising you. No wonder God is good to you. From Badri.**

There is no one like you. No one else can touch our hearts like you do. Missing you always. From Annie Lim.

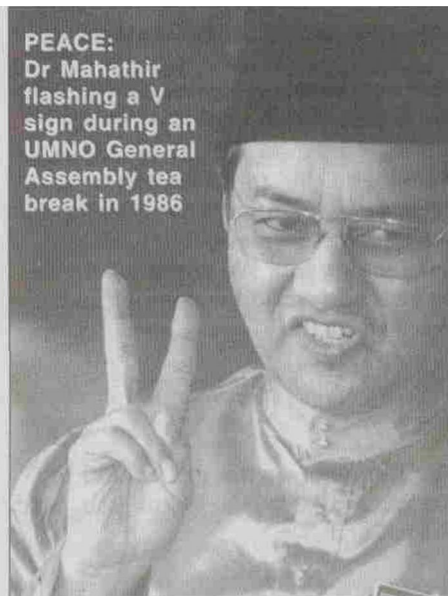
**YOU ARE THE BEST. FROM RUKU.**

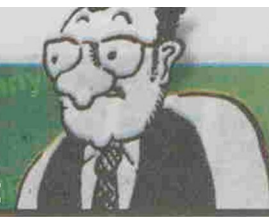
**WE LOVE YOU BECAUSE YOU CARE FOR ALL MALAYSIANS IRRESPECTIVE OF RACE. FROM THE LEE FAMILY.**

**DR M, KAULAH SATU DALAM BERJUTA. TERIMA KASIH. FROM OSMAN KASSIM.**

**YOU ARE THE BEST LEADER WE HAVE HAD. IF YOU CAN RULE THE MIDDLE EAST THIS WORLD WILL BE A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE. THANK YOU. WE LOVE YOU.**

**You rock and I love you.**





## YOUR SAY: THE SMS TRIBUTES

PM, I LIKE THE WAY YOU SPEAK. I LIKE THE WAY YOU SMILE. I LIKE THE WAY YOU CRY. FROM GAN MEY YEN, AGE 10.

I AM A BIG FOLLOWER OF YOUR MALAY DILEMMA BOOK.

DR MAHATHIR BAPA MALAYSIA MODEN. PEJUANG KEBEBASAN DUNIA MENENTANG IMPERIALIS. ANUGERAH TUHAN UNTUK SEMUA.

THANKS FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR US. FROM AJAY AND FAMILY.

SIR, YOU HAVE GIVEN US BEYOND OUR DREAMS. THANKS. FROM SHARMILA.

YOU GAVE ME STRENGTH WHEN TIMES WERE HARD. YOU ARE MY MENTOR. I AM FOREVER GRATEFUL TO YOU.

YOU MADE MALAYSIA BIG WHEN WE WERE ONCE A SPECK ON THE MAP. THANK YOU, SIR. FROM ARIATI, SABAH.

SIR, I CANNOT FIND WORDS TO SAY HOW GRATEFUL I AM TO YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR ALL OF US. FROM AMIR AND FAMILY.

SIR, OCT 31 WILL BE BOTH A HAPPY AND SAD DAY. HAPPY BECAUSE IT IS THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. SAD BECAUSE YOU WILL BE LEAVING US. FROM ZAN.

Sir, you created modern Malaysia. We are ever grateful to you. From Elle.

Thank you, Sir, for being the architect of newly industrialised Malaysia. We became a great country all because of you. We stand tall in the eyes of the world because of you. From Herman.

SIR, YOU ARE THE ROCK OF THE WORLD.

Tok Det, you are the gift of God to Kedah and Malaysia. Thank you, Sir. From Fendy.

THANK YOU TO THE GREATEST

CONGRATS, DADDY DEAREST: Dr Mahathir celebrates an election victory with his daughter Marina



WORLD LEADER.

PM, YOU ARE IRREPLACEABLE.

Dear Sir, you are the man who changed Malaysia forever. I will never forget you. From Leroy.

Thank you for being a great PM and the pride of Malaysia.

We are not a superpower but we have Dr M the Superman. From Hong.

PM, I LOVE YOU BECAUSE YOU LOVE ALL OF US.

I am proud we have a great PM like you. God bless you and your family.

DR MAHATHIR IS TUN PERAK AND HANG TUAH OF THE MODERN WORLD.

DR M, CONTINUE TO CHAMPION THE DOWNTRODDEN EVEN AFTER

YOU RETIRE. FROM SADEK. WITH LOTS OF LOVE.

You are like an angel sent by God to us.

Sir, you taught me to reach for the stars. I am going all out to be an astronaut because of you. From Mat.

Sir, you are my inspiration. I am so sad that you are leaving. I love you and your family. From Emira.

TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE DECADE. TO THE VISIONARY. TO THE INSPIRATION OF MY LIFE. THANK YOU, DR M. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. HAPPY RETIREMENT.

A true inspiration for Malaysians. A man who nurtures the future leaders. Thank you, Sir.

Malaysia is safe and strong because

of you. We love you, Sir. Happy retirement. God bless you and your family. From Malini.

You are one in a million, Sir. You made the impossible become possible. Thank you for being an inspiration. God bless you and your family.

You were born to make Malaysia great. I am proud to be Malaysian because of you. From Shikin.

SIR, YOU ARE A GEM OF THE NATION. YOU CAN NEVER BE REPLACED. FROM KAMALA.

Selamat panjang umur, PM.

I aspire to become as good a citizen as you because I cannot find a better example, PM. From Diana Peter.

I once went shopping in a mall in California. The cashier asked where I came from. I replied "Malaysia". He said, "Dr Mahathir, your leader is a great man." You have made us so proud to be Malaysian.

I think no one should question why if MALAYSIA be named MAHATHIR.

YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN MY INSPIRATION. THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER YOU. GOD BLESS YOU. FROM SHAWATI.

Sir, I can afford a Honda, but I still love my Proton because it reminds me of you and your vision.

THANK YOU, SIR. WE WILL MISS YOU.

Sir, I hope to meet you at Pekan Rabu. I owe you a handshake and a whole lot more. Selamat Bersara.

You are a statesman par excellence. You are God's gift to all of the world. From Vasu.

WE WILL MISS YOU.

THANK YOU, SIR. WE LOVE YOU. Seasons come, seasons go, but you, Sir, will always live in our hearts. From DENNIS, MERVIN, NADA, RAYMOND AND SATHIYA.

YOU ARE THE BEST GIFT FROM GOD TO MALAYSIA. GOD BLESS YOU AND DR SITI HASMAH WITH LONG LIFE AND GOOD HEALTH. FROM K. Y. LEE AND FAMILY.

I THINK WE SHOULD NAME THE NEWEST PROTON AS PROTON MAHA'. THANK YOU, SIR. BEST WISHES. HAPPY RETIREMENT. GOD BLESS.

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Dr M, you are a great person and great leader. We will all miss you. Thanks for everything. God bless.

**YOU ARE THE GREATEST LEADER OF ALL. WE WILL MISS YOU. HAPPY RETIREMENT.**

**YOU CARED FOR ALL OF US. WE CARE FOR YOU, TOO. HAPPY RETIREMENT TO THE GREATEST LEADER OF ALL. FROM. ED AND FAMILY.**

Dear PM, when I count my blessings each day, I always count you twice. From K. W. Choong.

Sir, you are a man who looks in a thousand angles and thinks in a thousand minds. From Shafiq.

Thanks for being our PM. God bless you. From Hafeez.

Dear PM, God bless you for your services to the nation. You are a great man. You are irreplaceable.

There may be many Mahathirs but I believe you are the best of all.

Keranamu kami berada di puncak dunia. From Raja Iskandar.

You are the best leader in the world. From Chok.

**You are my inspiration and my motivator. Thank you, Sir.**

You make us all look up to you. Seeing your smile during bad times is comforting. Malaysia Boleh. Thanks, Sir.

**Those who call you anti-Semitic are bigots. Thanks, Sir. From Kurt.**

I lecture on leadership and you are my text book, Sir.

**YOU ARE THE GREATEST MALAYSIAN LEADER. YOU ARE IRREPLACEABLE. WE LOVE YOU. FROM THAM KAM SENG AND FAMILY**

Terima kasih. From Noor Hisham.

**ALL THE BEST AND GOOD HEALTH.**

Long live Dr M. We all love you.

**The world's smartest man is Dr Mahathir. From Shafiq.**

You gave us rods and taught us how to fish. I am now a successful fisherman.

## YOU HUJHT US TO NEVER GIVE UP. THANKS HIR YOUR MI1K IN US AND FOR MAKING US WHAT WE ARE TOOAY. GOD BUSS YOU.

Wira bangsa, wira negara, pahlawan dunia. Jasamu tetap dikenang selama-lamanya.

**We do not deserve you. You belong to the world.**

You taught us to believe in ourselves. Thanks. From Marizan.

**Your 22 years of hard work made Malaysia what it is today. Other people know Malaysia because of you.**

**DR MAHATHIR IS THE FATHER OF ALL MALAYSIANS. HE IS THE GREATEST MALAYSIAN ICON.**

Thank you for caring for our country. I will never forget you. From Esther.

**You are our hero. You have a place in every Malaysian heart.**

Thank you for being the king of our hearts.



Thanks for all you have done for the nation. From Wee.

THANKS FOR BEING OUR PRIDE AND JOY.

THANKS FOR MAKING MALAYSIA BEAUTIFUL. I AM PROUD TO BE MALAYSIAN. FROM IAN.

**DR M Rules! You rock. - Irwan**

Your greatest achievement is naming our flag Jalur Gemilang.

**THE WORLD NEEDS LOVE. THE WORLD NEEDS PEACE. THANKS FOR SOLDIERING ON FOR LOVE AND PEACE.**

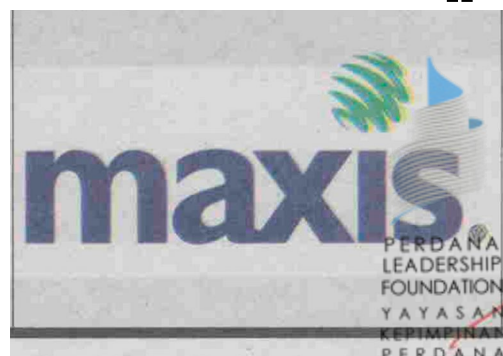
Whatever they say, you are always proven right. I salute you for your vision.

**A friend who taught us right from wrong. Thank you, Sir.**

WE HAVE THE PETRONAS TWIN TOWERS, KLIA, PENANG BRIDGE, PROTON. BUT MOST OF ALL WE HAVE THE BEST PM OF ALL. FROM RAMLI.

**You are simply the best. Better than all the rest.**

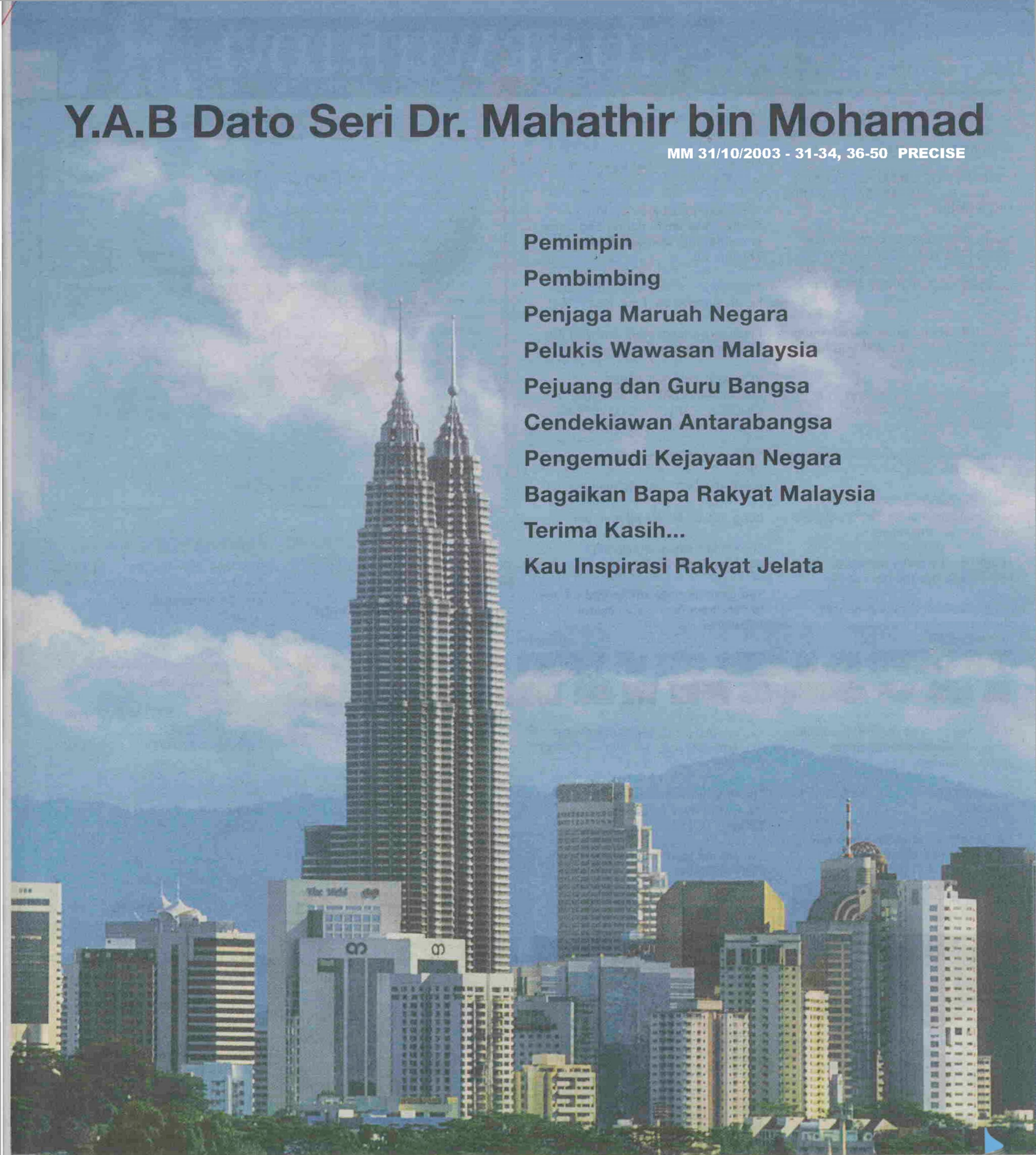
Thank you for your leadership. We will miss you.



# Y.A.B Dato Seri Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad

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**Pembimbing**  
**Penjaga Maruah Negara**  
**Pelukis Wawasan Malaysia**  
**Pejuang dan Guru Bangsa**  
**Cendekiawan Antarabangsa**  
**Pengemudi Kejayaan Negara**  
**Bagaikan Bapa Rakyat Malaysia**  
**Terima Kasih...**  
**Kau Inspirasi Rakyat Jelata**



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