

Prayers for Dr Mahathir and his successor

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EVER since Dr Mahathir announced his resignation a year ago, the Anglican churches throughout the country have said weekly prayers for Dr Mahathir's able and wise leadership and guidance for his successor.

Typical of the prayers offered was the one given at St Paul's Church, in Petaling Jaya last Sunday. Led by Alan Chong, it said (in part):

"We give you, Almighty God, thanks for the able leadership of Dr Mahathir who has guided the country through 22 years of peace and harmony. Bless him richly and grant him a time of rest and peace as he goes on his retirement.

"Give guidance to his successor; direct this nation and every nation in the ways of justice and peace that

men may honour one another and seek the common good."

FELIX ABISHEGANADEN
Shah Alam

A joyous occasion

LET'S make the departure of our Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the arrival of our new Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi a joyous occasion. Let's put all our prayers, songs and dances together on this occasion.

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