

Mahathir's speech at UNGA to showcase new Malaysia as mature democracy

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PUTRAJAYA, Sept 24 (Bernama) – Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to deliver Malaysia's national statement at the 73rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) general debate in New York on Friday to showcase the new Malaysia as a mature democracy that upholds the primacy of the rule of law.

A Wisma Putra statement today said Dr Mahathir is leading the Malaysian delegation to the 73rd UNGA from tomorrow to Sept 29 as the seventh Prime Minister of Malaysia after Pakatan Harapan's 14th general election victory on May 9, representing a new government with fresh mandates and aspirations.

“Dr Mahathir will outline Malaysia's commitments in working with the other UN member states in achieving the objectives under the theme of the 73rd general debate and beyond. He will also underscore Malaysia's expectations of the United Nations as the principal international organisation mandated to maintain international peace and security,” the statement said.

Dr Mahathir will be accompanied on his working visit by his wife, Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali; Foreign Minister Datuk Saifuddin Abdullah; Defence Minister Mohamad Sabu; Health Minister Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad; Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mukhriz Tun Mahathir and senior government officials.

The theme of this year's general debate, 'Making the United Nations Relevant to All People: Global Leadership and Shared Responsibilities for Peaceful, Equitable and Sustainable Societies', focuses on the continuing relevance of the United Nations system.

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