

Motion of thanks to Dr M

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DATUK Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi will present a motion on Monday to record Malaysians' gratitude for all that Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has done for the nation.

The Dewan will resolve to continue defending the country's sovereignty, independence and well-being.

Abdullah will table the motion in his capacity as Prime Minister.

Among others, the motion will note Dr Mahathir's dedication and sacrifices and his work in fighting for Islam, his handling of the economic cri-

sis and his role in international forums.

On the same day, Backbenchers Club chairman Datuk Mohd Zin Mohamed will table a motion to express loyalty to Abdullah.

"The appointment will lead to a continuation of policies and the country's development, especially the economy, education and social aspects to create a nation that is competitive and sensitive towards Eastern customs, besides practising the teachings of all faiths," said the motion.