

# They Say

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He's over 70 years old now. His retirement indicates that everyone has an age limit in whatever he wants to be, and our PM's time is up. His age is limited but he is still eager to work further.

**Hashim Hassan, 62, businessman, Kuantan**

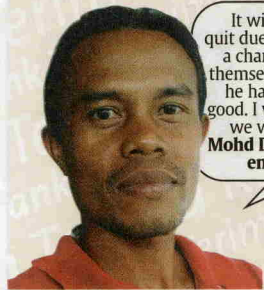
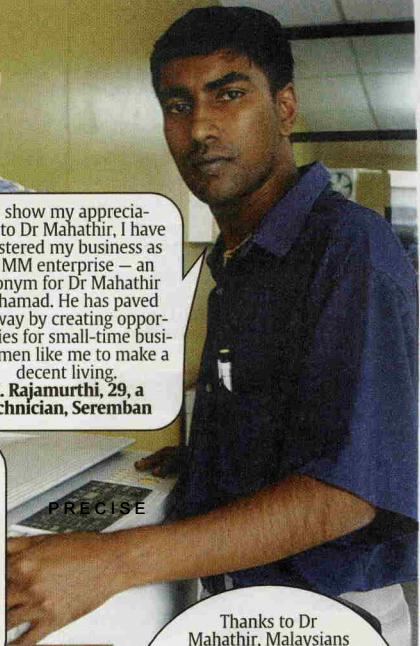
Dr Mahathir is the best leader our country had. People respect him and there is peace in the country where we live together in harmony. He also taught the people to love the country.

**Ong Seng Suan, 58, self-employed, Kuala Terengganu**



To show my appreciation to Dr Mahathir, I have registered my business as Sri MM enterprise — an acronym for Dr Mahathir Mohamad. He has paved the way by creating opportunities for small-time businessmen like me to make a decent living.

**K. Rajamurthi, 29, a technician, Seremban**



It will be good for him to quit due to his age and also give a chance to others to prove themselves. As Prime Minister, he had contributed a lot of good. I wish him good luck and we will never forget him.

**Mohd Daik Abdullah, 40, self-employed, Kuantan**



Even though I was not born at the time when he took office, I am privileged to have witnessed him steering the country into what she is today.

**Mira Hazreen Mohamedin, 16, student, Seremban.**

Thanks to Dr Mahathir, Malaysians can hold their heads high in the international arena. We do not have many debts, which means that our economy is good. For this, I thank our Prime Minister.

**Hong Poh Khoon, 59, fruit seller, Alor Star**

His resignation will touch everyone because he had gone through hardship to develop the country. I wish him *Selamat Panjang Umur* (a long life ahead).

**Kasminar Anuar, 28, accounts clerk, Kuantan**



Dr Mahathir can be perceived as arrogant at times but one cannot deny that he has done a good job and is a good leader. Because of him, we have come a long way and achieved so much in so little time.

**S.F Tan, 50, homemaker, Klang Valley**



I have confidence in Dr Mahathir's successor to lead the country to greater heights. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Dr Mahathir a happy retirement. *Jaga diri baik-baik* (Take good care of yourself)

**Wong Kui Lim, 63, retired civil servant, Seremban**

He is great. If not for him, we won't be where we are today. We are war-free and we live in peace. He is the best. If I could see him I would love a chance to shake his hands.

**Anneesha Arunasalam, 11, student, Klang Valley**



Dr Mahathir is a very reliable leader. He says what he does and he does what he says.

**William Ghani Bina, unionist, Sarawak**



I think that we should be proud to have had a Prime Minister like Dr Mahathir. He took care of the country very well, and we have had good times and prosperous periods under him.

**Christina Fong, fashion designer, Klang Valley**



It's good that Dr Mahathir is retiring because he needs a rest after 22 years in office. He can spend more time with his loved ones. Now he can spend the winter of his life sitting back and basking in the glory of what he has achieved.

**Chong Fong Loon, 52, retired bank manager, Ipoh**



I sometimes marvelled at Dr Mahathir's fitness. Just look at me. We are of the same age but I get tired easily whereas he doesn't display any signs of fatigue.

**Chan Lee Eng, 77, a septuagenarian, Seremban**

