

# Samy Vellu pens poem for Pak Lah

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Works Minister Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu expressed his admiration and support for Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi in a poem which he wrote in Tamil.

The poem was written in conjunction with Abdullah's third year in office as prime minister.

The following is a translation of the poem provided by Bernama:

Dear Pak Lah,

A man with serene and radiant personality  
A heart filled with courage and dignity  
He speaks compassionately  
Preserving the nation's sanctity is his priority

He is Prime Minister Abdullah  
Known by the name Pak Lah  
A historic election victory became his feat  
And news of his triumph became a hit

Strong, caring, free, life, there's no doubt  
That's what he is all about  
A man with practical judgment and  
stimulating moves  
Loved and respected by Malaysians in droves

A man who sees no discrimination  
But fights for all with determination  
Being the fifth prime minister  
He is the icon of unity

Advancement and development are his  
foundation  
A progressive nation is his destination  
A distinction as a multi-racial leader  
Ensures everyone moves up the ladder

Enforcer of rules and regulations  
He formed the Police Commission  
A man who upholds equality and integrity  
A leader who seeks the truth and conformity

He will represent you, not resent you  
He will honour you, not dishonour you  
He will stand by you, and walk by you  
He cares for you, and shares with you

He is unique and cherished  
For the rakyat is his lifeline  
In reaching unity, objectivity and humanity  
Makes him profound and respected  
In the eyes of the nation

It is with great inspiration  
That I compose this dedication  
And call on a certain incarnation  
Which should prove to be a sensation

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