



### ***Executive action***

Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi signing the instrument of office of the Prime Minister at Istana Negara yesterday. He related to reporters at a press conference later at his official residence that as he signed with a Mont Blanc pen gift from his late mother, Datuk Kailan Hassan, the memory of her was never far from his mind. "When I was sworn in the other day (Oct 31) as Prime Minister, my mother noticed one thing. She said I did not use the pen she gave me to sign (the document). "Now I have this pen, but she is not around to see. Never mind, I used the pen in her memory," *The Star* - 23/3/2004