

A beautiful clean sweep

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KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — The nation is embarking on a nationwide beautification campaign to keep towns and cities clean, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

The Prime Minister said a special allocation would be made for the planting of trees along roads and the maintenance of cleanliness.

Speaking to reporters after chairing the weekly Cabinet meeting at the Prime Minister's Department here, he said the anti-litter laws would also be enforced more strictly

to ensure that towns and cities were kept clean.

He said most Cabinet Ministers were keen on the Kuala Lumpur beautification campaign and felt that it should be extended to cover the country.

Poor image

He added that all parties must play their role in maintaining the beauty of their surroundings.

Every factory-owner, shop-keeper and house-owner must ensure that his premises are kept clean and the open spaces

planted with trees.

The Prime Minister said all Government departments must also be kept clean and the facilities kept in working order.

"Public toilets should also be kept clean. Most public toilets are in a very unsatisfactory condition.

"The dirty public toilets project a poor image of the country," he added.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said the beautification campaign would be carried out throughout the year.