

KAMPUNG KONGGO

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KUALA LUMPUR, FEB. 1 (BERNAMA) -- <sup>82</sup> <sup>Ⓟ</sup> DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD AND DATIN SERI DR. SITI HASMAH WERE ACCORDED AN ESCORT WITH A DIFFERENCE WHEN THEY ARRIVED FOR THE RENAMING CEREMONY OF KAMPUNG KONGGO IN CHERAS HERE TODAY.

A CAVALCADE OF 10 BAJAU HORSEMEN FROM SABAH AND MOTORCYCLE OUTRIDERS WERE AT THE JUNCTION OF JALAN CHERAS TO ESCORT THE PRIME MINISTER AND HIS WIFE TO THE NEW TOWNSHIP WHICH WAS LATER RENAMED BANDAR TUN RAZAK.

FLAG-WAVING SCHOOL CHILDREN ALSO LINED BOTH SIDES OF THE 3.2 KM ROUTE TO WELCOME THEM.

THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS, WHO WITNESSED THE CEREMONY, BROKE INTO APPLAUSE WHEN THE PRIME MINISTER OFFICIALLY RENAMED THE KAMPUNG AFTER THE LATE TUN ABDUL RAZAK WHO HAD MOOTED THE IDEA OF THE PROJECT IN 1974.

LATER, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR, HIS WIFE AND OTHER DIGNITARIES TOURED THE TOWNSHIP WHICH IS ABOUT 7.2 KM FROM THE CITY CCENTRE.

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RESIDENTS OF BANDAR TUN RAZAK ARE THE FIRST IN THE FEDERAL TERRITORY TO RESIDE IN A COMPREHENSIVE TOWNSHIP WHICH WOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH VARIOUS RECREATIONAL AND OTHER FACILITIES.

BY 1986, BANDAR TUN RAZAK WOULD BECOME A SATELLITE TOWN COMPLETE WITH BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES, LOW-COST HOUSES, CONDOMINIUMS AND OTHER AMENITIES TO ACCOMMODATE ABOUT 30,000 PEOPLE AS WELL AS SERVE 150,000 MORE IN NEARBY AREAS.

PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WERE TUN HAJJAH RAHAH, DATUK NAJIB TUN RAZAK, WHO IS THE DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER, AND THE GOVERNOR OF JAKARTA, LT. GEN. DJOKROPRANOLO. --BERNAMA 1858/MD