

Slogan for the people — Mahathir

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KOTA KINABALU, Tues. — Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today called on the people to live up to the Government's slogan: Clean, effective and trustworthy.

He said if the Government's efforts to bring greater progress to the

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country was to be realised, the slogan should not be confined to government officials alone.

"The people too must accept the slogan and guiding principles in all aspects of life," he said at the opening of the Taman Bersatu low-cost housing project in Putatatan, about 10 km from here.

The project, comprising 361 units, is a joint-venture between Jaya

Usaha Bersatu and Kelayaan Sabah.

Among those present were Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah, Chief Minister Datuk Harris Salleh and Deputy Chief Minister Datuk James Ongkili.

The Prime Minister said the people, including government officials, must maintain a clean outlook in life.

"They should be clean and not corrupt. They should also keep the environment clean.

"They should be effective in all that they do, even though many people are still learning how to apply their skills effectively so as to be truly independent.

"And above all, they must be trustworthy so that they can fulfil their

roles in society."

If the people observed diligently the content of the slogan there will be peace and prosperity in the country, he added.

Vision

The Prime Minister praised the Sabah Government for the low-cost housing project as it would help people from the lower-income group to live in urban areas.

Earlier, Datuk Harris said the joint-venture project was just one example of co-operation between Umno and Berjaya.

The Sabah people, he said, shared the Prime Minister's vision of a Malaysia whose people were progressive, happy and hard-working — a Malaysia that would stand high among the community of nations.

The Chief Minister said the Sabah Government welcomed the progressive reforms the Prime Minister had introduced and said his (the PM's) pragmatic, purposeful and no-nonsense approach had become a household word.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir arrived here to a red carpet welcome at the airport for his one-day visit to the State. About 3,000 people were present.