

# Be fully aware of responsibilities, men in finance told

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**KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad reminded administrators of the country's financial institutions to be fully aware of the responsibilities in looking after funds entrusted to them.**

Opening the new headquarters of Malaysia Borneo Finance Corporation (M) Berhad (MBf) here this evening, Dr Mahathir said financial institutions played an important part in the nation's development.

He said financial administrators need to

have a positive outlook in order to gain the confidence of the public.

"All those who are involved in the administration of financial institutions should realise the responsibilities in looking after the funds entrusted to them."

He said he was confident of the performance of the MBf company as it was under able hands.

However, in making this statement the Prime Minister, in a slip of the tongue, referred to MBf as BMF, causing the guests at the opening ceremony to laugh.

In correcting himself,

Dr Mahathir said: "I'm sure this (MBf) is not going to perform as badly as that one," causing more laughter.

Dr Mahathir also praised MBf for allocating funds to landscape the surroundings of its plaza.

He said all developers in Kuala Lumpur should follow such a beautification exercise when putting up new buildings to ensure a garden-like city.

However, he expressed concern that the indiscriminate building of too many buildings in the city would result in a glut of office space.