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MELAKA, MARCH 23⁹⁰ (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO UPGRADE THE STANDARD OF DENTAL HEALTH CARE IN THE COUNTRY SO THAT IT WILL BE ON PAR WITH DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

ALTHOUGH THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN THE HEALTH ASPECTS WAS SATISFACTORY, EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE DENTAL HEALTH STANDARD IN MALAYSIA WERE NECESSARY, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID IN A MESSAGE IN THE SOUVENIR PROGRAMME FOR THE MALAYSIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION (MDA) SCIENTIFIC CONVENTION AND 47TH GENERAL MEETING HERE.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO MDA PATRON, SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD EXPANDED THE DENTAL SERVICE AS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT IN EFFORTS TO UPGRADE PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARD.

APART FROM DENTAL CLINICS, THE GOVERNMENT HAD ALSO INCREASED THE NUMBER OF MOBILE DENTAL UNITS AND SPECIAL DENTAL CLINICS FOR SCHOOLS, HE SAID.

HE ALSO SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT DENTISTS WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS FURTHER IMPROVING THE COUNTRY'S DENTAL HEALTH STANDARD. -- BERNAMA

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