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SHAH ALAM; JULY 7 (BERNAMA) -- MALAYSIA WILL LIKE TO BE GIVEN THE CHANCE TO ORGANISE WORLD FAIRS SIMILAR TO THE ONES HELD IN NEW YORK AND OSAKA, JAPAN.

PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD WAS CONFIDENT MALAYSIA WOULD BE READY TO HOST SUCH FAIRS IN A FEW YEARS FROM NOW. OPENING THE SHAH ALAM INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR 1990 HERE TONIGHT, HE SAID MALAYSIA HAD ACHIEVED EXCELLENT PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF ORGANISING TRADE FAIRS.

THE SHAH ALAM TRADE FAIR, FIRST HELD IN 1988, WAS PROOF OF SUCH SUCCESS IN THE FIELD, HE SAID.

EIGHTY EXHIBITORS FROM 18 COUNTRIES ARE TAKING PART IN THE FAIR THIS YEAR COMPARED WITH ONLY THREE COUNTRIES TWO YEARS AGO.

THE COUNTRIES INCLUDE SINGAPORE, INDIA, PAKISTAN, LIBYA, THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA, JAPAN, TAIWAN, SOUTH KOREA, IRAN, MAURITIUS, FRANCE, SWEDEN AND CHILE. -- MORE

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THE PRIME MINISTER HOPED THE FAIR WOULD BE A STEP FORWARD IN EFFORTS TO HOLD THE WORLD FAIR IN MALAYSIA.

+EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE NOT REACHED THE LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT TO HOST THE WORLD FAIR, INSYA ALLAH, WITH MORE EXPERIENCE IN ORGANISING EXPOS, ONE DAY WE WILL BE HOSTS ON THE SAME LEVEL AS NEW YORK AND OSAKA,+ HE SAID:

HE HOPED THAT BEFORE THAT LEVEL WAS REACHED, GIANT COMPANIES WHICH PARTICIPATED IN WORLD FAIRS WOULD TAKE PART IN EXPOS HELD IN THIS COUNTRY.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR ALSO SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT IN SHAH ALAM PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIALISATION.

HE SAID PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF INDUSTRIALISATION HAD BEEN ACHIEVED THROUGH EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT PARTICULARLY IN DEALINGS RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY AND LAND OWNERSHIP; -- MORE
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THE PRIME MINISTER HOPED SUCH EFFICIENCY WOULD BE EMULATED BY PUBLIC SERVANTS TO HELP INCREASE THE LEVEL OF INVESTMENT IN MALAYSIA.

DURING HIS VISIT TO THE FAIR, THE PRIME MINISTER LAUNCHED A COMMERCIAL FOR THE PROTON SAGA LIMOUSINE.

THE ON-THE-ROAD PRICE FOR THE LIMOUSINE IS \$69,800.

- PEOPLE WISHING TO BUY THE LIMOUSINE CAN PLACE THEIR ORDERS WHEN THEY VISIT THE FAIR. -- BERNAMA

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