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KUALA TERENGGANU, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the ruling prohibiting Muslim women to work at night would only reduce the human resources of the Muslim community.

Such a ruling, made by certain groups with certain objective, would retard the economic development of the Muslim community, he said when launching the Silver Jubilee celebration of the Terengganu State Economic Development Corporation here.

+There is nothing wrong for Muslim women to work at night...it will contribute towards the progress of the community so that they can compete effectively with other communities.

+If we prevent our people from working, we will only slow down the development of the our own community,+ he said.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said Muslims must be prepared to face the challenges of competing with the other races in order to progress. -- more

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He likened those trying to prohibit women from working at night as someone trying to knock down a concrete wall with his own head.

The one-month celebration will include exhibition, competition and award of certificates to the corporation's staff and members of the public.

The corporation, established in 1965, is the oldest state economic development corporation in the country. -- Bernama

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