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KUCHING, May 21, (Bernama) -- Prime Minister ~~Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad~~ said today his vision of making Malaysia a developed nation by the year 2020 will be realised if the people are willing to work hard.

With the prevailing peace and strong cooperation among the various communities, the vision was not something difficult to be realised, he said.

+It's meaningless to have a vision if the people are not ready to work harder, + he said after attending a development briefing at the State Operations Room in Wisma Rapa Malaysia, Petra Jaya, here.

He gave an analogy for the 2020 objective, saying that like a man with a pair of eyes with clear vision, the nation too should have a clear vision.

Malaysia's progress within a short period since Merdeka provided a hope for more development to be attained within a specified period, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said. -- more

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On his visit and that of the Federal Cabinet Ministers to Sarawak, he said this would further strengthen relations between the people of Peninsular Malaysia and Sarawak.

The ministers would attend the Federal Cabinet meeting here tomorrow.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said the visit would also enable the Federal Ministers to know Sarawak better through their respective itinerary while here.

The Prime Minister and Federal Cabinet ministers were given a 90-minute briefing on the state's socio-economic development by the Director of the Sarawak Development Department Dr Nik Ibrahim Nik Mahmood.

Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud, Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Amar Alfred Jahu and other state ministers were also present. -- Bernama