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KUCHING, May 21 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has stressed that spiritual and material development especially among the nation's younger generation is the government's ultimate goal along with its objective to achieve physical development.

+This is vital in developing Malaysians who are resilient, efficient, disciplined and with a well-rounded personality capable of facing future challenges, he said in his message in the souvenir programme in conjunction with the official opening of the Permai Camp in Pantai Dalam near here tomorrow.

He said that the Permai Camp concept which enables an individual to discover themselves and encourage interaction among family members and groups should be emulated by others.

Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud, in his message in the souvenir programme, said that the government wished to provide an opportunity for the local people to experience the challenges and adventures available in state in its efforts to turn Sarawak into a land of adventure for tourists.

In this respect, the state government has set up the Permai Camp for recreation and adventure and to cultivate the interest of the people towards their surroundings and the natural environment. -- more

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The move came about through the government's awareness that a healthy body and mind will result in a healthy nation. The Permai Camp aims to pursue this awareness through a special programme for families, students and corporate bodies.

Meanwhile, Executive Chairman of the Sarawak Economic Development Corporation Datuk Effendi Norwawi, in his message, said that the Permai Camp was one of the projects carried out by the corporation to upgrade the quality of life of the multi-racial society in the state. -- Bernama

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