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Our economic policy and development are designed to bring about greater national unity and social cohesion.

It will, undoubtedly, provide solid foundation in our quest for the continued success of the nation and in maintaining our self confidence and national pride.

In this regard, Malaysians must continue to strive to build a united, just and caring society as well as a stable, progressive and prosperous nation.

We must always be ready to put the good of the nation above self and sectarian interests.

By so doing, we will actually be serving ourselves in the long term.

Self-interest may bring short-term gain but in the long run the selfish citizen will suffer.

If we succeed in doing this, our goal of making Malaysia a developed nation by

the year 2020 will become a reality.

Finally, I would like to place on record my appreciation to those who were involved in the preparation of this Plan in particular the National Development Planning Committee.

The Plan has benefited from the contributions of the Government agencies and the private sector as well as international organisations.

This Plan has also considered to a large extent, the views of all Malaysians who have provided the Government with broader insights into the political, economic and social realities, and the aspirations and the needs of our multiracial society.

I hope such a spirit of co-operation will continue and be further strengthened.

I would like to call upon all Malaysians to extend their co-operation to make this Plan a success.