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IPOH, Aug 3 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the Sikh community has contributed positively towards the nation's development and efforts to enhance unity and racial harmony.

He hoped that the community, through the Malaysian Sikh Association, would play a more effective role in ensuring the country's continued development and progress.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said this in a souvenir programme in conjunction with the association's annual dinner here tonight.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Azlan Shah and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Bainun had consented to attend the dinner.

The Prime Minister said with dedicated and experienced leadership, the association would be able to play an effective role in national development.-- more

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The contribution of all communities was necessary to achieve the target of the vision to make the country a developed nation by the year 2020, he added.

Meanwhile, association president Datuk Darshan Singh said about 800 members from throughout the country were expected to attend the dinner, held in conjunction with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong's 63rd Birthday celebration.

The association, established in 1947, will hold its annual delegates meeting here tomorrow, Datuk Darshan Singh said.-- Bernama

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