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MYC HAILS PM'S SPEECH AT UN
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 27 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Youth Council (MYC) today hailed Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's speech at the United Nations, saying the prime minister had created history by making a strong and constructive criticism of the world body.

MYC deputy president Fuad Hassan said the speech, delivered at the UN's 46th General Assembly on Wednesday, was not only timely but also most appropriate when the majority of UN members were looking forward for a spokesman to reveal the truth about the double standards of policy maintained by the organisation.

+Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir has rightly pointed out that democracy will have no meaning at all if people do not have the right to make their own choice on what they need. He also called for the democratisation of the UN and uplifting the demand of the developing countries, + Encik Fuad said in a statement here.

He also said that the prime minister was perhaps the first world statesman who had rightly criticised the inequality between the five so-called superpowers with their veto privileges and the rest of the member states.

The history of the world would recognise the contribution of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir as a pioneer and spokesman for the Third World who called for this indispensable change, he said, adding that Malaysians are proud of him.

Malaysian youths and those from other developing countries would stand behind Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir and ask for a New World Order which was not imposed on them by a few but generated by themselves, Encik Fuad said.

He said the MYC was confident that the concept of democracy, as pointed out by Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir, would show Third World countries a new direction that had so far been either ignored or neglected. -- Bernama