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MAHATHIR CALLS ON MUSLIMS TO EVALUATE PERFORMANCE

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KUALA LUMPUR, July 1, (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today called on Muslims to reflect and evaluate the events of recent years and compare them with events in Islamic history.

Such an exercise was important to enable Muslims learn from what had occurred and spur them towards excellence for themselves and the religion, he said.

In his Ma'al Hijrah message, he called on the people to always take their duties and responsibilities seriously and instil the spirit to improve on performance and productivity in line with the theme of the celebrations +Hijrah towards Excellence .+

+If we take pride in the excellence of Islam during its hey day, the pride will be more meaningful if we try to restore the excellence of Islam,+ he said.

He reminded Muslims of Prophet Muhammad's success in uniting all groups in society during his time. -- more

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+The success in forging solidarity and unity among various groups is regarded as the basis of a new, noble and strong civilisation that had never occurred in history.

+It is this unity and brotherhood that had made Muslims so strong that they were able to propagate Islam throughout the world,+ said Dr Mahathir.

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