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MALAYSIA WILL BE CLEAN IN FIVE YEARS FROM NOW, SAYS MAHATHIR

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-- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has urged local authorities to strive to ensure that the country is clean and beautiful in five years from now.

Malaysians including the private sector, the various organisations, traders and everyone should help make this a reality, he added.

Malaysians would then have a clean and beautiful country and the nation's image would be further enhanced in the eyes of the world, Dr Mahathir said.

The Prime Minister said this in his message on the occasion of the launching of the Terengganu level beautification programme. The message was read out by Terengganu Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad.

The people should make a start in this direction by keeping their own house and surroundings clean and beautiful, Dr Mahathir said.

The Menteri Besar in his speech scolded vandals for damaging road signs and other signboards.

Their actions had greatly inconvenienced the people and tarnished the image of the Terengganu people, Wan Mokhtar said.

At the function, the Menteri Besar handed over 18 garbage collection lorries worth a total of \$2 million to seven local authorities in the state. -- Bernama/IB

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