

Dr M: Work towards a more prosperous future

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SHAH ALAM, Tues. — Malaysians must rise above themselves and work towards a more prosperous and glorious future, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said.

In a message in the souvenir programme conveyed to participants of the Third Congress of Malay Intellectuals to be held later this week, Dr Mahathir reminded everyone that there is no easy way to achieve success.

Anybody who wants to

succeed must work hard for it, the Prime Minister added.

He said the targets set under Vision 2020 were the aspirations of the people which can only become a reality if everyone pool their efforts, energies and ideas to ensure its success.

"We want to see our people progress within and outside the country," he said.

Dr Mahathir said the present era should be viewed as a year of revival in creating a glorious future.

"Therefore, the entire en-

ergies of the people must be mobilised to ensure that we would not lag behind," he added.

He said that the efforts of Malay intellectuals in organising the congress to study and discuss in depth the challenges of Vision 2020 would help strengthen efforts to realise the goals.

The congress, scheduled to be held on Friday and Saturday at Institut Teknologi Mara here, will be opened by Deputy Prime Minister Ghafar Baba on Thursday night.

Congress secretary Associate Prof Datuk Dr Wan Hashim Wan Teh said that two speakers would address the congress. Fourteen working papers will be presented.

In line with its theme, "Towards Vision 2020", the congress is aimed at enabling intellectuals from the various fields to present their views to the leadership on the challenges of Vision 2020.

About 300 people are expected to take part.

Former Home Minister

Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie will speak on Friday when six working papers will be presented.

Persatuan Suluh Budi-man president Tan Sri Dr Awang Had Salleh will address the gathering on Saturday.

Registration can be done at the lobbies of Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka and Kolej Inn, ITM. Interested participants can also telephone Ahmad Adzhar at 03-8292280 or Halipah Abu at 03-8292285/03-8250929 for registration.

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