
Dr M on why radio, TV are vital to government

KUALA LUMPUR: The radio and television are important media instruments to ensure that government information are properly conveyed to the people, Datuk Seri **Dr Mahathir Mohamad** said yesterday.

The Prime Minister said the Information Ministry had an important role to play in ensuring that certain people would not succeed in confusing the people.

He said one of the problems faced by all governments was in **informing** the people about the beneficial programmes that had been carried out.

"We must always give our side of the picture," he told newsmen after visiting Angkasapuri here.

Dr Mahathir and his wife Datin Paduka Dr **Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali**, who arrived at Angkasapuri at 9.40am, were greeted by Information Minister Datuk Mohamed Rahmat and other officials.

They were then taken on a solar-powered car to the Wisma TV compound where they witnessed a choir presentation and reading of a service pledge by about 500 ministry employees.

The Prime Minister also recorded his 1993 New Year message at the TV studio, while Dr **Siti Hasmah** opened the Electronics Museum.

The museum provides information on the development of the Information Ministry and its department over the last 25 years.

Dr Mahathir also took part in the recording of The **Great Malaysian** Breakfast slot for the **Selamat Pagi Malaysia** programme.

The Malaysian Palm Oil Promotion is using the programme to encourage Malaysians to use palm oil for cooking.
