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PM SATISFIED WITH EFFORTS TO CLEAN UP PULAU PINANG

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PULAU PINANG, Aug 24 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said tonight. he is satisfied with the Pulau Pinang government's efforts to clean up and beautify the state.

The prime minister said the state government's efforts to clean up Pulau Pinang after being called the dirtiest state had begun to produce results.

He said he could see the changes that had taken place in the state where the roads were cleaner, the stalls had been relocated and flowers and trees planted.

'The state government should be congratulated for its all-out efforts to further beautify this already-beautiful state, he said at a dinner with heads of department and community leaders at the Bukit Jambul Country Club here.

Earlier, the prime minister had described Pulau Pinang, the Pearl of the Orient, as the Rubbish Dump of The Orient. -- more

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He said he had made the comment when asked by reporters about the state's dirty condition but he was happy that the state government had taken it as a challenge and done something about it.

Dr Mahathir was confident that if all parties could take criticisms and act on them, the country would be cleaner and more beautiful.

Present was Chief Minister Dr Koh Tsu Koon. -- Bernama

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