

Firms told to pay taxes as they are wisely spent

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Prime Minister Datuk Seri
Dr Mahathir Mohamad
urged prosperous compa-
nies to pay up their taxes
willingly as the money is
being spent wisely for the
people.

He said the Government
has given widespread incen-

tives for them to prosper
including a tax-free exist-
ence for a certain period.

The move is made princi-
pally to help them create job
opportunities for the people,
he said.

"It would not be fair if
they evade taxes by falsify-
ing their financial ac-

counts," he said while open-
ing the Village
Development Centre at
Kampung Padang Lallang
in Tasik, 25km from Nibong
Tebal, today.

The centre is one of the 10
created by the Penang Re-
gional Development Au-
thority to generate growth

in specific rural areas.
Dr Mahathir also said the
Government would assist
the people in all possible
ways.

Unlike many other Gov-
ernments, the Malaysian
Government has worked
hard to provide for the ra-
kyat, he said.