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MORE RESORTS SHOULD BE BUILT IN KLANG VALLEY, SAYS MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 20<sup>93</sup> (Bernama) -- <sup>(e)</sup> Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said tonight more resorts should be built in Kuala Lumpur to enable the city folks to relax after going through a hard day's work.

Opening the "The Mines Resort" in Sungai Besi here, he said resorts could be used by the three million city dwellers and those in the Klang Valley to relax with their families, especially during weekends.

Dr Mahathir, who was impressed with the facilities at The Mines Resort, especially the music fountain, said such facilities were very much needed in the city to attract local and foreign tourists, among others.

In paying tribute to Lee Kim Yew, the managing director of Country Heights, which runs the resort, Dr Mahathir said the city needed people like Lee to turn Kuala Lumpur into a tourist haven. -- more

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"Kuala Lumpur and its surrounding areas have grown tremendously and has become a great city and all this was due to the hard work and efficiency of the people, especially the residents of Kuala Lumpur," he said.

"Malaysia has achieved a high success rate in all fields which had made it to be more advanced than other developing countries," he added.

The Prime Minister said he wished to congratulate the people of Malaysia for playing their part in making the country "something that we can be proud of."

"God willing, in 27 years, we (Malaysia) will become a developed country," he added.

Present at the ceremony were Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Muhammad Haji Muhammad Taib and Datuk Bandar of Kuala Lumpur, Datuk Dr Mazlan Ahmad.  
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