

# Dr M: Kelantan, Sabah have no visionary plans

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**JOHOR BARU:** Kelantan and Sabah are the only states that have failed to plan progressively to achieve developed status under Vision 2020, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said yesterday.

"I find that all state governments have been taking serious note of Vision 2020 and are making concrete efforts to make the Vision a success, with the exception of Kelantan and Sabah.

"It is not that the Federal Government does not want to assist states ruled by other political parties, but these states make their own interpretations of development and do not share our aspirations," he added.

Some states were more progressive, he said and cited Johor which would be able to reach the objective by the year 2015 or even 2010 through accelerated growth and devel-

opment realised of late.

He was launching the *Assimilation of Vision 2020: The Johor Perspective Programme* here yesterday. The programme is aimed at setting special guidelines for future growth programmes.

Dr Mahathir said the Federal Government would extend its full cooperation to state governments under the Vision 2020 programme.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Haji Muhyiddin Mohamed Yassin later presented Dr Mahathir with a memorandum containing resolutions for Vision 2020, compiled by the state in a six-month exercise.

The exercise, carried out jointly with the media, gathered views from professionals, corporate and business groups, residents and villagers on their aspirations for Vision 2020.