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FULLY UTILISE GOD'S GIFTS, SAYS MAHATHIR

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JERTEH, April 9 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today the people should fully utilise the gifts bestowed on them by God as a means to attain prosperity.

He said that money was not the only means to wealth as God's gifts of strength and intelligence could be fully utilised to achieve success.

Speaking during a visit to the La hotspring at Kampung La in Hulu Besut, about 30km from here, he said that the country was fortunate to have been endowed with fertile land which could be cultivated to reap profits.

He said that rubber plantations in the country had produced large quantity and high quality rubber.

The same applied to the oil palm estates in the country, he added. --

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Dr Mahathir said that natural hotsprings like the one in Kampung La could be developed by the local residents as a means to become rich.

However, he reminded them that this could only materialise if it was developed and maintained well.

He was confident that places like the hotspring would be able to attract tourists.

The Prime Minister, who is on a two-day visit to Terengganu, was accompanied by his wife, Datuk Seri Datin Paduka Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

Also present was Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad and Public Enterprises Minister Datuk Dr Yusof Nor. -- Bernama

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