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MAHATHIR MEETS PRIVATE SECTOR ON SEVENTH MALAYSIA PLAN

KUALA LUMPUR, May 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad held a dialogue session with representatives of the private sector this morning on the Seventh Malaysia Plan which he will table in Parliament in the afternoon.

The dialogue was attended by 700 people including major corporate figures and representatives from five local and two foreign chambers of commerce.

Minister of International Trade and Industry Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz was also present.

In his remarks before the dialogue was opened to the floor, the Prime Minister said the Seventh Plan will be a watershed to further spur the country's economic development in the new millennium.

He said while previous five-year plans were targetted at creating more jobs for the people, the Seventh Plan will now look into overcoming the shortage of workers and to reverse the current deficit current account. --

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