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Malaysia aims to enhance economic co-operation

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IN the field of dakwah, the Malaysian-Saudi Arabian Friendship Society has successfully assisted local television network, TV3, in the programming of "Jejak Rasul" (The Trail of the Prophets).

With this, the society would like to thank the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Fahd bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud for the Guest Status accorded to the delegation for the duration of their stay in Saudi Arabia to film the historical sites and building or monuments in the two Holy Cities of Mecca and Medina as well as in Jeddah and Riyadh.

"Jejak Rasul" proved to be one of the most popular dakwah programme.

It was translated into other languages spoken by our neighbouring countries such as Singapore, Brunei, Thailand and Indonesia. Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, has also congratulated TV3 for their effort.

The Prime Minister's official visit to Saudi Arabia in December 1996 was one of the most important marks in bilateral relation between Malaysia and Saudi Arabia.

Dr Mahathir's visit on March 21, 1997 to receive the Al Malik Faisal award was undoubtedly another milestone for both countries.

The fact that the Saudi Government has chosen Dr Mahathir to receive this award for this year shows the recognition for the efforts of Malaysia towards the betterment of Muslims in many fields.

Malaysia has put forward several master plans and agenda to enhance economic co-operation between the Islamic States.

Malaysia aims to play bigger roles in regional, South-South and other international forums as well as in economic co-operation.

Malaysia and Saudi Arabia will continue to play leading roles in creating economic, educational and direct capital investment opportunities, not forgetting dakwah with other Muslim States.

This Society is preparing for bigger roles in the years to come with the guidance and the inspiration from the patrons, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and Tan Sri Mohammad Hassan Abdulwali, the Saudi Arabian Ambassador to Malaysia

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