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PM opens Segari's 1,303MW power plant

SIGNING ON THE POWER ... Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad putting pen to plaque to mark the launching of Segari Energy Ventures Sdn Bhd's 1,303MW combined cycle Lumut power plant in Segari about 40km from Lumut, Perak, yesterday.

The plant comprising two blocks of three gas turbines and two steam turbines, was completed five weeks ahead of schedule for the first block and six months earlier than scheduled for the second block.

The Prime Minister said he was proud of this achievement which showed that Malaysians had the technical capability and finance to undertake mammoth projects.

The RM4 billion state-of-the-art plant was the first plant with 100 per cent Malaysian Operations and Maintenance Contractor, Teknik Janakuasa Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad. ABB Power Generation Sdn Bhd is the turnkey contractor.

SEV is 75 per cent owned by Malakoff Bhd, an associate company of MRCB, and Tenaga Nasional Berhad (20 per cent) and EPF (five per cent).

On Dr Mahathir's right is Teknik Janakuasa's chief operating officer, Zulkifli Ibrahim.

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