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PM: Government will still provide infrastructure facilities

KUALA TERENGGANU, Fri. - Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today the Government will continue to provide infrastructure facilities to the people, without forgetting those living in rural areas.

The Prime Minister said the Government wanted everyone, rich or poor, to benefit from the country's wealth.

"Thank God. Although we are faced with economic problems, it is not as bad as in other countries.

"It is not bad because we manage the country in an orderly manner...

"Countries which borrowed too much found out that they cannot repay the loans and as such have to succumb to foreign powers. However, we are still free and have not succumbed to anyone.

"We are confident that with peace and strong support from the people, we can overcome the economic pressure and thus defend our freedom," he told a large crowd who greeted him during his visit to the Kepong water treatment plant.

Among those present were Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad, Deputy Agriculture Minister Datuk Dr Tengku Mahmud Mansor, Deputy Entrepreneur Development Minister Datuk Idris Jusoh, State Secretary Datuk Baharuddin Ismail and State Executive Councillors.

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