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F1 CIRCUIT A STEP FORWARD TOWARDS VISION 2020

KUALA LUMPUR, March 10 (Bernama) -- Gerakan today hailed the state-of-the-art Sepang F1 Circuit launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad last night as a step in the right direction towards achieving Vision 2020 to make Malaysia a developed nation by that year.

Congratulating those involved in the successful completion of the RM286 million circuit, the party said they should continue striving with the spirit of "Malaysia Boleh" for the country and themselves.

"Parti Gerakan fully supports Dr Mahathir's views that the development of a world-class sporting facility would benefit the country in many ways and in many years to come," its secretary-general Dr Tan Kee Kwong said in a statement, here.

However, he said, the party believed that the completion of the circuit's physical structure alone did not necessarily guarantee that Malaysia would become the venue for Formula One racing in the world.

Those involved must continue to strive for perfection in other aspects of organising a world-class competition like marketing, support work, organisational management to ensure that the circuit became the most attractive venue for F1 racing, he added.

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