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Mahathir-Centennial (Message)

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS TO INSPIRE COUNTRY TO GREATER HEIGHTS

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 30 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad hopes that Malaysia's Centennial Towards the New Millennium celebrations will motivate the people, especially the younger generation, to continue working towards the vision of developing the race and country.

The Prime Minister said the people's contributions, no matter how small, would help propel the country towards an excellent civilisation in the new century and millennium.

"And the people must be willing to sacrifice to achieve our noble ambitions," he said in his message in a souvenir programme in conjunction with the launching of the celebrations at the National Stadium in Bukit Jalil here tonight.

Dr Mahathir said the history of the country's struggle, development and growth in the past century should be appreciated by people from all strata of society who loved the country.

He said this would ensure that the people realised that the prosperity and progress they were enjoying were achieved through their own hard work.

"As such we should work hard to develop our country to face the next century and millennium," he said.

Dr Mahathir hoped that all parties would give their support in the spirit of "Malaysia Boleh" to realise the objective of building a respected and an excellent Malaysian race and country.

Malaysia had reached the level of progress, peace and prosperity that made the people ready to face the challenges of the new millennium, he said.

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