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Mahathir-Freedom

DR M: SOCIETY WILL EXPERIENCE INCREASING FREEDOM IN FUTURE

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mahathir Mohamad says society will experience more and more freedom in future and this may eventually lead to a state of anarchy.

Noting that the evolution of freedom cannot be stopped, he said: "I hope the freedom will bring us a lot of benefits although at times I feel it's also good if we don't have such freedom -- in the case of the government at least."

Dr Mahathir was speaking at a dinner organised by the Sultan Abdul Hamid Old Boys' Association (SAHOCA) here tonight. He is the association's president.

The prime minister said students today do not experience the difficulties faced by students in the past.

They are not subjected to strict measures such as the use of the ruler to discipline them, he said.

Dr Mahathir said he is proud of his days at the college and feels that the lessons taught then along with "the use of the ruler to discipline students" have helped to make him disciplined and successful.

He hoped SAHOCA will continue to help its members and the college from time to time.

The association, he said, planned to provide scholarships to the college's students and also have its own building in Kelana Jaya.

About 5,000 people attended the dinner.

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