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MAHATHIR CONGRATULATES PROTON'S SUCCESS IN BRITAIN

KUALA LUMPUR, June 8 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has congratulated Perusahaan Otomobil Nasional Bhd (Proton) on its success in the British market recently.

"The success was due to the expertise of Proton employees, including its management who had worked effectively as a team. Without team work, this success could not be achieved," he said in a special message to Proton officers and workers, which was released yesterday.

News report last Saturday said that the first national car manufacturer has retained its position as one of the most reliable cars in Britain.

This is the second consecutive year for Proton that has received high billing by British motorists in a survey done by the United Kingdom Consumers' Association.

The study reported that 80 per cent of Proton owners would recommend the national car to their friends due to its reliability.

The response from 27,000 members of the association showed that Proton ranked third among the best in terms of fewer breakdowns, faults and other mechanical problems.

Honda and Mazda were on the top of the list, while Toyota and Ford came out fourth and fifth, respectively.

In the message, Dr Mahathir said he believed that Proton workers would continue to contribute towards greater success, and coupled with commitment and determination to work harder, he was positive this could be achieved.

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