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Nazri thanks PM, grateful for appointment

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - Newly-appointed Entrepreneur Development Minister Datuk Mohamed Nazri Aziz expressed thanks to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for the trust he put in him and was grateful for being given an important portfolio.

"I will do my very best and I believe that my previous experience as Mara chairman will help me in my new duties," said Nazri, who was formerly Deputy Finance Minister.

Nazri said he was quite surprised to be given the post as his name was not mentioned during the run-up to the announcement of the Cabinet.

"I will carry on with the current policies and continue with the good work done by previous Minister Datuk Mustapa Mohamed."

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