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GOVT SENSITIVE TO WELL-BEING OF MUSLIMS, SAYS DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 1 (Bernama) -- The government has constantly been sensitive to the well-being of Muslims in the country by providing facilities and improving their lot to bring their socio-economic standing at par with that of the other citizens, the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said.

In turn, he said, Muslims themselves should make the most of the opportunities for self-advancement.

Dr Mahathir said this in a message for the souvenir programme of a month-long national level Amal Jariah (good deed) campaign.

He simultaneously launched the campaign and the Amal Jariah scheme initiated by YPEIM, the Malaysia Islamic Economic Development Foundation at Pusat Islam here today.

The prime minister said he was convinced the campaign would generate the zeal and spur Muslims to perform good deeds as encouraged by Islam.

The campaign attached great significance and divine blessings more so because it is carried out during Ramadan, the Muslim fasting month, he said.

"The move by YPEIM to initiate the campaign and start the scheme deserves all round support as it is aimed at enhancing the socio-economic status of Muslims in the country, especially the low-income earners," Dr Mahathir added.

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