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PM: Umno Club Alumni can promote patriotism

KUALA LUMPUR Mon. - The patriotic spirit of wanting to contribute towards the nation's development must be maintained and cultivated among the younger generation, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He said the newly registered Umno Club Alumni could serve as a vehicle to promote this spirit.

"With the existence of Umno Club Alumni, I hope that you can move actively to fire the spirit of patriotism, so that our efforts to progress could be continued," said Dr Mahathir after launching the alumni tonight.

The function was attended by 630 former members of Umno clubs from its 24 chapters worldwide.

Meanwhile, he said that the Universities and University Colleges Act was needed to prevent students from falling prey to instigators who were out to manipulate the students for their own ends.

Dr Mahathir also touched on the problem of moral decay among Malay youths.

"We need to return to good moral values, and this must start from eradicating the culture of corruption among us," he said.

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