

Don't be greedy: Dr M

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Promote healthy business
community, he says

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KUALA LUMPUR. Thursday Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has advised young entrepreneurs not to look for big profits when starting their businesses. They should also refrain from cheating their clients.

What the country wants, he said, is a healthy business community practising good business ethics that translate into a healthy society and a strong nation.

All communities with traditionally proven skills must help entrepreneurs from other races by sharing knowledge and business opportunities if Malaysia is to remain united, he said.

Mahathir also called on young entrepreneurs to learn from the older generation and combine the

knowledge with their own skills for success.

"Like in politics, the business community also has the young who need to be prepared for succession and it is only justified that they learn from the older generation so that they do not repeat mistakes," he said.

Mahathir gave the advice when he launched the *Learn From Malaysian Entrepreneurs Campaign* last night. The campaign, organised by the Young Entrepreneurs Association of Malaysia, will be carried out from Sept 8 to Nov 10.

The launch included the signing of a strategic partnership agreement between the association and the official media.

Among those present were Information Minister Tan Sri Mohd Khalil Yaakob and Entrepreneur Development Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz.