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Malaysia continues to be gateway to Asian market

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said Malaysia will continue to be an ideal gateway for those seeking a base to penetrate into the Asian market.

In a region devastated by civil unrest and economic instability, the Prime Minister said Malaysia safeguards her peace and stability.

"Many projects have been carefully followed through to ensure economic progress is maintained and sustained.

"The Multimedia Super Corridor is a huge endeavour to provide the infrastructure necessary for activities in e-commerce, e-manufacturing, e-entertainment and e-governance," he added.

In his message for Malaysia's first ever forum to promote Asean co-operation in design and multimedia creativity, Dr Mahathir said, the MSC's blueprint included a concept that was taking shape in the form of the Malaysia Design Technology Centre (MDTC) - a unique international centre for the promotion of design and multimedia creativity as vital resources in business strategy and operations.

MDTC is being developed as the world's first fully integrated design centre and is scheduled to be launched at the end of 2003. MDTC integrates the expertise of researchers, designers, technologists, academics, marketers and multimedia experts to develop a platform for research and development in Southeast Asia.

The forum themed Design Solutions, Content Creations, will be officiated by Minister of Energy, Communications and Multimedia Datuk Leo Moggie on Thursday at The Mines.

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