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PM WANTS COOPERATIVES TO GRASP ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

PETALING JAYA, July 21 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister has urged cooperatives under the Angkasa movement to be alert and efficient in grasping the various opportunities presented by the Malaysian economy which is now recovering.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also the Finance Minister, said such an effort on their part was necessary so that they would not miss out on these opportunities or allow these privileges to fall into the hands of foreigners.

The Prime Minister said this in the souvenir programme issued to mark the 79th International Cooperative Day and the 30th anniversary celebrations of Angkasa at the Angkasa Auditorium, Wisma Ungku A.Aziz, in Kelana Jaya here.

Dr Mahathir said in conjunction with the International Cooperative Day, cooperatives should have the zeal and determination to compete to achieve even greater success.

He expressed the hope that the Malaysian cooperative movement would continue to be resilient and able to face the problems of this challenging era.

Dr Mahathir said the International Cooperative Day celebration this year was very meaningful not only to cooperatives but also to Angkasa itself.

He said Angkasa had not only been acclaimed nationally as an effective umbrella body for cooperatives but also had received recognition at the international level.

Dr Mahathir noted that Angkasa had played its role effectively to enhance the image of cooperatives in this country by developing and improving the socio-economic status of cooperatives and their members.

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