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Mahathir-Wetlands

WETLANDS, MANIFESTATION OF THE LINK BETWEEN MAN & ENVIRONMENT

PUTRAJAYA, Feb 2 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister has said the Putrajaya Wetlands Park is a manifestation of the link between Man and the environment.

This link was important in efforts to develop the country where a balance in development of mankind and the environment would give birth to a beautiful and progressive nation, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said.

"The Wetlands Park apart from being a natural attraction to the people is also an area for processing the water entering the man-made Putrajaya Lake," he said in the souvenir programme for the park opening ceremony.

Dr Mahathir this morning opened the 136-hectare park in conjunction with World Wetlands Day 2001.

He said the wetlands park could be compared to a big filtration plant for the water flowing into the lake.

"We are thankful that the Wetlands Park had been successfully built and hope it will fulfil the role expected of it," he said.

The Wetlands park would also help realise the government's vision of developing Putrajaya as a garden city, he added.

Dr Mahathir said the Wetlands Park had taken its rightful place in the greening programme which was being actively implemented by the government.

The Prime Minister congratulated Putrajaya Corporation and all others who were involved in the planning and creation of the park.

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