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A pictorial tribute

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TO remind Malaysians of the road travelled since achieving independence 45 years ago, MidValley Megamall is showcasing a collection of photographs at its Centre Court until tomorrow.

Themed Malaysiaku Dulu, Kini dan 2020, the exhibition was launched by Deputy Information Minister Datuk Mohd Khalid Yunus, who unveiled the Vision 2020 tower, which boasts the Vision 2020 working paper written by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Also on the tower is a congratulatory message from Dr Mahathir to the organisers and all visitors.

Mohd Khalid said: "Our independence is the result of co-operation and tolerance in this country. We have to continue this spirit."

Khalid congratulated Mid Valley City Sdn Bhd and Event Aspirasi 2020 Sdn Bhd for organising the exhibition.

"This exhibition could not have been organised in a better place as I am told Mid Valley receives 1.8 million visitors a month," he added.

The exhibition offers the biodata of all four Malaysian Prime Ministers - Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj, Tun Abdul Razak Hussein, Tun Hussein Onn and Dr Mahathir.

Alongside their stories are photographs of their achievements during their tenure as PM.

At the launch, 40 children from Tadika Krista in Ampang performed the Anak-Anak Wawasan 2020 pledge and sang Keranamu Malaysia.

Also present were Central Committee secretary for the 45th Merdeka Celebration Datuk Abdullah Yatim, MidValley City director Daniel Yong and Event Aspirasi 2020 project director Halim Halimy.