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Dr Mahathir lauds Mampu for its excellent work

PUTRAJAYA, Fri. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the strong fundamentals of the administrative machinery would ensure the continued progress of the country for the next 25 years.

He said the excellent work of the Malaysian Administrative and Management Planning Unit in upgrading the administration over the last 25 years was proof of this.

Speaking at the 25th anniversary dinner of Mampu here today, Dr Mahathir said many countries were sending their officers here for training.

He said the country had solved many problems through the upgrading of the administrative system, especially with the introduction of IT.

"The e-Government concept which we have introduced has also drawn interest from many countries who recognise Malaysia as a pioneer.

"With the growing population and economy of the country, the workload of the civil service will increase but I am sure Mampu's continuous efforts to upgrade the service will ensure that there are no problems," he said.

In conjunction with Mampu's silver jubilee, Dr Mahathir also launched a book titled e-Government in Malaysia.

The book was authored by Mampu director-general Datuk Dr Muhammad Rais Abdul Karim and Nazariah Mohd Khalid.