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DR MAHATHIR LAUNCHES KEDAH'S DEVELOPMENT PLAN

KUALA LUMPUR, June 20 (Bernama) -- Prime minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today launched the Kedah Development Action Plan 2010 aimed at making the state a developed economy by 2010.

Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain was present at the launch at the Putra World Trade Centre, the venue for the Umno general assembly which started today.

The action plan reflects Kedah's vision to become a developed state with a sustainable economy and progressive people before that year.

The objective is not only confined to economic and material development but also social, political, cultural and spiritual development.

The state's development is focused on information communication technology (ICT), tourism, agriculture, education, human resource development, infrastructure and social and spiritual development.

Dr Mahathir and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, later attended a lunch where the Umno president cut a plate of special saffron rice prepared by the Kedah delegates in appreciation of his service in heading the country.

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