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KUALA LUMPUR, June 27 (Bernama) -- Bumiputera information and communications technology company, Sistem Kompakar Sdn Bhd, today said that it hoped Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would continue to contribute to the development of ICT in the country.

"The success of many initiatives in the Malaysian government's information and technology projects are due to the vision of Dr Mahathir," said Sistem Kompakar's executive chairman Tunku Datuk Seri Shahabudin Tunku Besar Burhanuddin.

"We hope Dr Mahathir will continue to make contributions so that the government's ICT projects will be implemented efficiently and quickly as it has been so.

"The Multimedia Super Corridor has become a reality because of the Prime Minister's efforts and vision," he said in a statement here today in response to the Prime Minister's recent announcement of his intention to resign.

Sistem Kompakar was incorporated in 1988 to address the rapid growing information and communications technology (ICT) industry especially in the government and public sector.

In the field of techno-medicare, he said, Dr Mahathir's efforts in providing world-class facilities had resulted in the implementation of the Total Hospital Information System (THIS) for Putrajaya Hospital and Putrajaya clinic.

Sistem Kompakar has created the PutraCare system, a fully Malaysian product with local implementation and support which interlinks the Putrajaya clinic and Putrajaya Hospital.

"We are also confident that his successor, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi will be able to bring further development and progress for the country's ICT sectors," he said. -- BERNAMA

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