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NO PROPOSAL TO COMPEL EMPLOYERS OVER TIME OFF FOR PRAYERS

KUCHING, July 8 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today said that money is not everything to him.

"Seeing the country prosper under a stable government is...this is most satisfying to me," he said.

"I am committed to seeing the country develop and prosper under the Barisan Nasional (BN) Government," he said when opening the Parti Pesaka Bumiputera Bersatu (PBB) 10th General Assembly at Santubong near here.

"My salary is RM16,000... even if we ask for more also it is not given... whereas people working under me are earning RM50,000 to RM60,000 but they are still under me."

"What is most satisfying is that I can see the result...If you become Prime Minister and the country is becoming poorer and poorer, you should not be happy at all," he said.

On development in Sarawak, he said he was happy that everytime he visited the state, there were changes everywhere "this is a sign of rapid development brought about by the state Barisan Nasional Government."

"With this, I think Sarawak can become a developed state 10 years earlier than vision 2020," he said.

Dr Mahathir said the multi-racial people living in Sarawak should continue to rally behind the PBB and the BN.

"If the present government led by the PBB as a core party has developed the state to what it is today, the people should not then be easily influenced to make changes," he said.

He hoped Sarawak would remain a bastion of BN power.

The Prime Minister expressed confidence that with the PBB as the core party, Sarawak would continue to enjoy stability and development.

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