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DR MAHATHIR LAUNCHES KUBANG PASU FOUNDATION

PUTRAJAYA, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight officially launched the Kubang Pasu Social Development Foundation for the benefit of the community in the district.

The Foundation was set up in the year 2000 under the supervision and management of Universiti Utara Malaysia with funds contributed by corporate bodies such as Yayasan Al Bukhari, Oyl Manufacturing Sdn Bhd and Tenaga Nasional Berhad.

The Foundation had built a community educational centre in the Kubang Pasu parliamentary constituency in Jitra Kedah aimed at developing the local community to pursue continuous education particularly in computer studies as well as for spiritual development.

In his speech, Dr Mahathir urged the people to be grateful for the benefits they received from the private sector.

"We are thankful because the private sector is prepared to give donations, and when we receive anything we should be thankful and feel grateful," he said.

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