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DR MAHATHIR ATTENDS WORKERS' DAY 2003 RALLY

KUALA LUMPUR, May 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad says that all workers in the country should work as a team so that their contribution could be focused towards achieving the nation's development agenda.

He says that only by embracing the team spirit could they forge ahead and enable the country to compete with other nations in the new era of international economy.

"The emergence of the new economy as a result of globalisation and the rapid progress of the information and communications technology has changed the process and manner of doing things.

"Besides, nobody is capable of carrying out each and every task as nobody is knowledgeable and skilful in all aspects," he says in his message in the Workers' Day 2003 souvenir programme.

The rally, themed "Bersamamu Membina Daya Saing Negara" (Together With You In Boosting The Nation's Competitiveness) is held at the Putra Stadium, in the Bukit Jalil Complex here today.

Dr Mahathir says that the country's economic progress and development were greatly dependent on the cooperation and support of all parties.

He said that the workforce, as the pillar of the nation's development, should always be in in top form, secure and productive.

The government, he said, would always strive to improve social security and boost the workers' progression through training programmes as well as to ensure their health and safety in facing the challenges of globalisation.

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