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DR MAHATHIR: F1 POWER BOAT RACE SHOWS `MALAYSIA BOLEH' SPIRIT

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 5 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today Malaysia's ability in organising the Formula One (F1) Power Boat World Championship is an ideal example of the `Malaysia Boleh' spirit.

"This being the 3rd time that Malaysia has organised the event, it has already become a major attraction with thousands of visitors and millions of global viewers, based on the result of the previous two grand prix," he said in the message in the championship's programme, here today.

He said its success had placed the grand prix on par with the Petronas Malaysian Grand Prix and the Malaysian Motorcycle Grand Prix, which constituted the country's `sports-for-all' policy

He said the appointment of H2O Sports Sdn Bhd managing director Datuk Yahya A. Jalil as administrator for the Union Internationale Motonautique, the world governing body for watersport, was testimony of the country's determination in the field and a symbol of Malaysia's rapid achievement.

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