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M'SIA NOT LACKING IN JOB OPPORTUNITIES, SAYS DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 29 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today that Malaysia does not lack job opportunities as there are plenty of employment opportunities in various fields in the country.

Dr Mahathir said that statistically, the county had zero per cent unemployment rate.

He said that projects like the Berjaya Times Square had contributed to the Malaysian economy in many ways.

The Prime Minister said that the project, completed over nine years, had provided a lot of employment opportunities to the locals.

"Now, it (Berjaya Times Square) is completed...a lot of people can find employment," he said when opening the Times Square here.

Dr Mahathir said that the government was happy that this enormous project had been completed as it would attract a lot of visitors and shoppers, both local and foreign.

This, Dr Mahathir said, would also contribute to the country's tourism industry which was now the second biggest foreign exchange earner.

"This project is another tourist attraction...another shopping complex in Kuala Lumpur," he said.

Dr Mahahir described Berjaya Times Square as unusual as it is the first in Malaysia which also has an indoor theme park occupying about 380,000 sq ft.

"The Imax theatre is also the first for Malaysia and I am sure this (Berjaya Times Square) will attract a lot of visitors," he said.

Berjaya Times Square is the largest project ever undertaken in a single phase anywhere in the world and it offers a vast range of retail shopping experience with over 1,000 retail shops including major anchor tenant Debenhams, also known as Britain's favourite departmental store.

Another major attraction is Cosmo World, the largest indoor theme park in Malaysia which also houses one of the longest indoor roller coaster in the world.

To be opened early next year, Malaysia's first Imax 3D theatre will take viewers on an ultimate immersive movie-going experience, using cutting-edge cinematic technology.

With the opening of Berjaya Times Square, there will be seven consecutive days of entertainment ranging from cultural performances, dances and fashion show from today to Sunday.

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