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TUNKU'S DEEDS TO THE COUNTRY CAN'T BE REPAID MONETARILY

KUALA LUMPUR, March 3 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad says the deeds of first Prime Minister and "Bapa Kemerdekaan" Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj to the people and country cannot be repaid monetarily.

In his message in conjunction with the issuance of the Bapa Kemerdekaan Stamps and First Day Cover today, Dr Mahathir said Tunku's charisma, beliefs and determination had succeeded in placing the foundation for the country's development and progress of the rakyat generally.

"With his tolerant leadership attitude, Tunku had succeeded in uniting the rakyat of various races, culture and race in this country by realising the concept of goodwill which we now enjoy. As such, it is appropriate that Tunku is also the greatest 'Bapa Perpaduan' in the country," he said in his message.

A copy of Dr Mahathir's message has been faxed to Bernama by Pos Malaysia.

As such, Dr Mahathir urged every strata of the Malaysian society to obtain and keep a collection of the Bapa Kemerdekaan Stamps and First Day Cover in appreciation of his deeds.

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