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ABDULLAH WANTS CIVIL SERVANTS TO IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY

PUTRAJAYA, Feb 7 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi wants civil servants in Putrajaya to have high productivity and display good work attitude and ethics in line with the first-class infrastructure provided.

The prime minister said civil servants working here were a fortunate generation because they had good infrastructural facilities, unlike during his time when they had to work in rented buildings.

He was speaking when launching Putrajaya's third anniversary celebration here today.

Abdullah said that comfortable rooms were now provided in the office, unlike in the past where four staff had to share a room.

"The comfort and facilities provided them today should spur civil servants to work and improve quality and productivity," he said.

He also wanted the residents of Putrajaya to be known as citizens with social obligations and a high sense of civic consciousness.

"You and I who have moved here either to work or reside, let's feel the change, ensure that there is a change in attitude," he said.

He also said that Putrajaya residents should cultivate the habit of caring for the beauty of the environment here which was the pride of all Malaysians.

He said Putrajaya was a town of the future that was built according to specific features, structures and development style which gave it an edge over other towns.

Noting the difference between Putrajaya and Kuala Lumpur as the federal capital, he said it was difficult for other towns to match Kuala Lumpur which was highly developed but Putrajaya had its own advantages like its overall development style.

This was the result of Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's vision when he was prime minister, he said.

Abdullah said Putrajaya Corporation, as the local authority

here, could  
decide on the best features for Putrajaya.

"The bridges, road width, government offices and residential  
houses  
were all built with care," he said.

He hoped that Putrajaya Corporation's development plans for the  
other  
areas covering 4,931ha here, which had yet to be developed, would be  
implemented quickly.

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