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MIGHT SHOWS SUCCESS IN TECHNO COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

KUALA LUMPUR, March 9 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Industry-Government Group For High Technology (MIGHT) has demonstrated success in many areas of techno commercial development under the patron of former Prime Minister Tun Mahathir Mohamad, Joint Chairman MIGHT (Industry) Tan Sri Dr Ahmad Tajuddin Ali, said here today.

He said that MIGHT was born in the 12th year of Dr Mahathir's tenure as the Prime Minister.

Today, 10 years on MIGHT has shown the successful mobilisation of talent and resources in both the government and private sector which had resulted in a high technology agenda that is business driven and technological well founded.

He said this at MIGHT's farewell dinner held for Tun Mahathir and his wife Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

During those 10 years MIGHT continued to enhance its activities in both breadth and depth.

Its most notable achievement include, but are by no means limited to initiative and consultation in strategic sectors such as aerospace, automotive, construction and housing, herbal, information and communications technology (ICT), pharmaceutical and maritime which resulted in the various industry blue print and action plan.

There is also the organisation of smart partnership dialogue, both nationally and internationally, Ahmad Tajuddin said.

Ahmad Tajuddin also expressed MIGHT's most sincere gratitude to Dr Mahathir, a man who through his visionary foresight, saw the need for an entity to harness all that is possible through an effective and vibrant industry-governmental partnership.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, who is MIGHT's patron now, said in a special message that Tun Dr Mahathir's legacy is plain for everyone to see.

He took a country that was a small, mainly agrarian country and catapulted it to the cusp of developed nation status, he said in the message in the souvenir programme.

One of the main strategies that he employed to accelerate this transformation was to build an effective and complementary working relationship in the public sector and their counterparts in the private enterprise.

His concept now commonly known as Malaysia Inc has been instrumental in driving our growth and development, Abdullah said. -- BERNAMA

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