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A nation stands tall

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THE dictionary describes a visionary as one "full of foresight: characterised by The many projects that he had conjured up for the benefit of the nation and th Many of the projects are seen as the foundation for his grand plan to take Mal Asked at a conference here many years ago to give an insight into the conceptu "I also chose the year 2020 because I will not be around then and nobody can b In late October 1982, when Dr Mahathir announced that Malaysia planned to prod The critics" pronouncements included: "Much will depend on whether there is an Others pointed out that when the first motor vehicle assembly plant was establ Those who proclaimed "Let not the Malaysian car be our Concorde" are probably Commercially launched on July 9, 1985 with the Proton Saga, the model line now Dr Mahathir's push for the Malaysian car to incorporate sophisticated and worl Malaysia has since embarked on producing motorcycles, light aircraft and has 1 Another project inspired by Dr Mahathir which continues to stand tall is the 8 The Kuala Lumpur International Airport is another Dr Mahathir initiative built The KLIA boasts the latest technology and state-of-the-art facilities, aimed a Situated in Sepang, it is designed and built to be an efficient, competitive a With a rambling roof resembling white Bedouin tents, the five-level KLIA boa Dr Mahathir said of his brainchild: "KLIA is not just an airport. It is a piec Another Kurokawa design forms the nerve centre of Kuala Lumpur's integrated ra It is the first of its kind in the world, integrating four rail networks in on The only rail terminal linking an airport to several rail services plying Kual It serves as a meeting point for the long haul Malayan Railways; Sistem Transi Dr Mahathir has always insisted that improving the means of transportation wou The Prime Minister's quest to put Malaysia on the world map of motor racing re It is the only circuit in the world allowed to incorporate the F1 logo into it Another brainchild of Dr Mahathir is the country's new Administrative Centre - The development of Putrajaya marked a new chapter in the history of modern cit Its twin city, Cyberjaya, another of Dr Mahathir's ideas, is a city featuring The city is the nucleus of the country's vision for the next millennium, the M The MSC is Dr Mahathir's vision to jump-start the development of technology in The MSC also ensures intellectual property protection and the world's first co During his 22-year tenure as Prime Minister, Dr Mahathir has steered the count His visionary ideas and projects will remain a milestone for generations to co

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