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Artistic tribute to Prime Minister

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THE Arch Collection, a house of architectural design, will pay tribute to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad by creating a wood engraved art depicting world-famous Malaysian buildings and landmarks.

The 129cm by 71cm art piece showcases the Petronas Twin Towers, KL Tower, Putrajaya, Formula One Circuit in Sepang, Kuala Lumpur International Airport, the Proton car and Mass Transit System.

Arch Collection executive director Erick Kho said the company wanted to show the achievements inspired by Dr Mahathir for the past 22 years.

"He has inspired the nation to see beyond the shores of Malaysia and go for the world," he said during the unveiling of the art piece at its outlet in Jalan Bukit Bintang.

The art pieces are miniatures of famous buildings and landmarks made from wood.

In commemorating the Prime Minister's contributions, the company has also produced a special piece known as "Special Tribute to Dr Mahathir". The art piece is assembled from more than six types of wood by a craftsman. The limited collection has 500 pieces in three different sizes. The first edition, measuring 129cm by 71cm, is sold to the public for RM3,800 while the second edition, at 66cm by 38cm, is sold for RM690. The final edition, the smallest piece at 40cm by 23cm, is sold for RM420.

The Arch also announced plans to market the unique art prices to the United States and Singapore. Among those present at the presentation was the Arch Collection's managing director Andrew Lee.