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Dr M has given much

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I WAS determined to return to Malaysia on Aug 31 to be on time for our 46th birthday. Upon stepping out of KLIA after an 18-hour journey from Tibet, I felt an immediate uplifting of spirit, thinking how a small country has done so many great things. Dr Mahathir has indeed coached Malaysians to achieve much.

What stands out most for me is the peace in Malaysia, and the respect for Malaysians every time we are in a foreign country.

The Petronas Twin Towers, the Multimedia Super Corridor, the Proton car, the Kuala Lumpur International Airport have proved to the world that Malaysians need not seek to be great - we can do these in great ways.

Today, when I have my teh tarik I tell myself I am lucky to be Malaysian.

Dr Mahathir has kept us healthy, not only in our economy, but in our spirits and attitudes. His aspirations and thoughts are always there to guide us to achieve greater heights:

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