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MAHATHIR NAMED ARCHITECT OF MODERN MALAYSIA

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IPOH, May 5, (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Youth Council today named Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as the +architect of modern Malaysia+ for his leadership which brought about world's recognition of the country.

Council president Fuad Datuk Hassan accorded the title when speaking at the national Youth Day rally which the Prime Minister launched here.

He attributed Dr Mahathir's style of leadership as being instrumental in putting Malaysia on solid tracks headed for greater prosperity characterised by economic growth phenomenal by world standards.

Fuad said the Prime Minister had pricked the conscience of the world on various global issues especially in the fight against the menaces of dadah-abuse, AIDS and environmental pollution.

This brought international respect for Malaysia which was also exemplary in terms of its contributions to the world through the United Nations, he said.-- more

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Fuad described the Prime Minister as a far-sighted leader who envisioned Malaysia attaining developed-nation status by 2020.

He said the nation should back and emulate the Prime Minister as he strove to lead the country to a higher plane of advancement while inculcating positive values, discipline and emphasis on quality.

Fuad said the council had collected the signatures of one million youths nation-wide to pledge support for and call on the Prime Minister to continue to lead on.

The rally at the Indera Mulia stadium here was attended by 5,000 youths representing various organisations throughout the country.

+The nation progresses with quality youth+ was the rally's theme.--
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