

Dr M: Good delivery system is key

NST-2/4/2006

KUALA LUMPUR: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad believes a good delivery system is the key to achieving promises made by the Government.

The former prime minister said these promises could be fulfilled once the system was improved.

He said the Ninth Malaysian Plan was filled with good intentions but whether or not it became reality was a different question.

"I did not follow the presentation of the plan yesterday but my wife (Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali) informed me after reading the newspapers about Penang getting a monorail system and a second bridge," said Dr Mahathir.

On whether the plan would



succeed, he said: "I am not a magician. How am I to know whether it will succeed or not?"

On whether the plan would be able to turn the country into a developed nation as envisioned by him under the Vision 2020 plan, he said: "Well, they say they want to work towards Vision 2020. And it's not my vision. It's a national vision."