

PM: GOVT HAS ACHIEVED A LOT IN SHORT TIME

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PRIME Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who hinted yesterday that there was no pressing need for a cabinet reshuffle now, said after 18 months, the government has achieved a fair bit, but this was not adequately communicated.

“The government is not good at communicating (to the public), but believe me that it has

achieved a lot in a short period of time, including the FDI (foreign direct investment), which is bigger than before.

“We should be very happy but we didn’t tell you that,” he said, adding that it would be discussed in a Pakatan Harapan meeting, expected to be held this week.

“What happens to me is not important. What happens to the country and the government is (more) important.”

Malaysia’s total stock of FDI rose by 10.3 per cent to RM667.5

billion in the second quarter of this year compared with RM605.1 billion a year ago.

Recently, The World Bank Doing Business 2020 Report ranked Malaysia in 12th position among 190 economies, an improvement from 15th the previous year.

International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Darell Leiking had said the improved ranking was due to the public and private sector members’ collaboration and commitment in the technical working groups under the