

**Malaysia Now Assumes Appearance Of Developed Country - Mahathir
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 3 (Bernama) -- Malaysia has assumed the appearance of a developed country and the vision for its development was enunciated, stage by stage, said former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He said, although the Malaysian vision might not be suitable for all countries, there were elements which might be adopted by all who wished to become developed nations.

"I believe that one of the reasons for the uprising against governments in the Arab countries is the failure of the governments to look after the needs of the people," he said in his speech titled, 'Vision in the Development of a Nation', at the OIC member countries 3rd Think Tank Forum in Baku, Azerbaijan Saturday.

He said the greatest need was for jobs, for getting a steady income to support a decent life, and agriculture did not create enough jobs, but industry.

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