

Dr M To Speak On Building Malaysian Civilisation Towards Becoming Developed Nation
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 9 (Bernama) -- Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad will deliver a lecture on building a Malaysian civilisation towards becoming a developed nation at the Palace of the Golden Horses, near here, Thursday.

The lecture is organised by the Information, Communications and Culture Ministry through the National Culture and Arts Department, with the cooperation of the Malaysian National News Agency (Bernama) and Perdana Leadership Foundation.

According to a statement from the department, the lecture could be interpreted as a positive step for Malaysians, including from the private sector, to contribute in terms of information, knowledge and research for the benefit of the people and country.

"The lecture will also provide intellectual input for our youths who will be leading the nation towards developed-nation status and to achieving Vision 2020 as inspired by Dr Mahathir.

"Building civilisation is especially vital in light of the 1Malaysia concept which seeks to achieve physical and spiritual development towards sustainable development.

"Dr Mahathir himself had become the prime mover in this effort, where during his 22-year tenure as prime minister, he had prepared future leaders for the country who have better understanding of past development policies to ensure a better future," it said.

Apart from the lecture, Bernama's 'Che Det' coffee-table book will also be launched at the function.

The pictorial book contains 468 of the best photographs taken in and outside the country selected from Bernama's collection and other sources, recording the great moments of Dr Mahathir as the country's fourth prime minister and Umno president from 1981 to 2003.

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