

**Look East Policy Still Relevant For Next 30 Years - Mahathir  
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PUTRAJAYA, June 23 (Bernama) -- The Look East Policy, which marked its 30 years of implementation this year, was still relevant for the next 30 years, said Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The former prime minister said, there was still a lot to be learned from the two main countries in the policy, Japan and Korea, especially pertaining to their culture and value system, including discipline, work ethics and patriotism.

"I hope the Look East Policy will help us learn about the cultures of these two countries because it is the culture and value system that have propelled them so fast that they have now left most of developed countries in the world, (trailing) far behind," he said.

Dr Mahathir was delivering his keynote address at the 'International Seminar on 30 Years Celebration of the Look East Policy: Sustainability and Achievement' here today.

He said there should be a separate, stand-alone Japan and Korean universities and training centres set up in this country, so that more Malaysians could learn their culture and value system, instead of sending them overseas which would be very costly.

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