

**Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad**  
Prime Minister of Malaysia (1981-2003)

# *A grateful* **THANK YOU**

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*From the very beginning you saw the vision*

*There was no turning aside to distraction*

*You took every community*

*And forged us into a multifaceted nation in diversity*

*The bounteous beauty and resources that nature bestowed on this land*

*You shaped into a modern nation that can only be described as grand*

*From agriculture and mining and small-time trading*

*The results of your efforts to make us an industrial nation have been astounding*

*We'll be an even greater nation*

*Because you have laid the foundation*

*We will do our best to carry on with all your plans*

*And dreams that are engraved on the heart of every child, woman and man*

*We stand tall with pride and dignity among the best of creation*

*For you have caused every one of us proud to be called Malaysian!*

*We honour and salute you*

*And say a grateful thank you!*



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