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*INTRODUCTION*

After over 52 years of achieving glorious freedom and leaders have changed; Malaysia is still the most renowned as a **Muslim country with a Vision 2020**, a country which is in the process of becoming a fully industrialized economy by the **year 2020**.

The dream of **Vision 2020 (Wawasan 2020)** was the creation and vision of the **4th Prime Minister of Malaysia, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad (Prime Minister from 1981-2003)**. Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad is the author's idol and is also known as '**Malaysia's Father of Modernization**' and '**The Leader of Malaysia Is Able (Malaysia Boleh)**' who has contributed a lot to Malaysia and its citizens.

**Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad's** largest contribution to the country was when he did not hand over Malaysia to the **IMF** during the financial crisis in **1997** and **1998**. Even though the pressure of the country's politics which threatened the country's leadership was much more transparent than the economic catastrophe, **Tun Dr. Mahathir** tenaciously put his foot down and did not relinquish Malaysia to the **IMF**. With his strategically calculated move, he successfully saved Malaysia from being ruled by the new economic **colonialist super economic power known as the IMF**.

The author has mentioned that **Tun Dr. Mahathir** is a highly respectable leader and is adored by the Malaysian citizens. He is the **author's idol** because of his courage that persevered through the troubling times and his future oriented visions.