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The Power of Youth: Building a Better Future in the Face of Economic and Environmental Challenges

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The Power of Youth: Building a Better Future in the Face of Economic and Environmental Challenges

3rd December 2023 (Sunday)
8.30 am-1.30 pm

Programme

9.00am Opening Remarks

Welcome Remarks by Mr Mahmood Razak Bahman, Alternate Trustee, Perdana Leadership Foundation & Chief Executive Officer (CEO), PUSPAKOM Sdn Bhd

9.30am Keynote Address by YBhg Professor Emeritus Tan Sri Dato' Dzulkifli Abdul Razak, Rector, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) with Q&A

Token of Appreciation to Keynote Speaker

10.45am Break

11.15am Panel Session with Q&A

Moderator:

Dr Mohd Mursyid Arshad, Associate Professor, Faculty of Educational Studies, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)

Panellists:

Ms Norhayati Jantan, Senior Director, National Account Statistics Division, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

Ms Nina Adlan Disney, Executive Director, LeapEd Services

Ms Raudhah Nazran, CEO & Founder, Accelerate Global

Mr Beh Zeng Kang, Environmentalist & The first Malaysian Winner of ASEAN Youth Eco Champion

12.30pm

Tokens of Appreciation to Moderator & Panellists
Lunch
End of Programme



TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN PUTRA AL-HAJ (1957-1970)

Remembered as the Father of Independence, Malaysia's first Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman, had recognised the vital importance of fostering cooperation among Malaysia's various ethnic groups as a way to overcome political problems. It was also Tunku who proposed the idea of Malaysia - a federation of Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak, and Sabah which was established in 1963. Perhaps Tunku Abdul Rahman's greatest single achievement was in giving Malaysians a sense of pride and nationhood.

"Right from the moment when I became Prime Minister, my aim, my thinking, my planning and as a matter of fact my whole heart was set on building up a prosperous and happy Malayan society."

Tunku Abdul Rahman

TUN ABDUL RAZAK HUSSEIN (1970-1976)

Tun Abdul Razak masterminded and implemented Malaysia's New Economic Policy (NEP), vigorously tackling the economic and social disparities which had fuelled racial antagonism. The NEP set two basic goals: to reduce and eventually eradicate poverty and to eliminate the identification of race with economic function. For his contributions to national and rural development, he is known as the Father of Development.

"As we move along the road of nationhood we will have to make adjustments and re-adjustments in order that our people of various races should have a rightful place in our society."

Tun Abdul Razak

TUN HUSSEIN ONN (1976-1981)

Tun Hussein Onn was renowned for emphasising the issue of unity through policies aimed at rectifying economic imbalances among the races. These included the launching of the National Unit Trust Scheme. He also dedicated his tenure as Prime Minister to creating a culture of discipline, purpose and integrity. For his efforts at promoting goodwill among the country's various communities, Tun Hussein Onn is remembered as the Father of Unity.

"Our successes have been founded on moderation. In a multiracial country, moderation requires strong disciplines. It demands sacrifices by all communities in the overall interest of the nation. It requires us to seek solutions which are acceptable to all communities rather than to any particular community."

Tun Hussein Onn



TUN DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD (1981 – 2003) & (2018 – 2020)

Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad opened the country to foreign investment, reformed taxation, reduced trade barriers, privatised numerous state-owned enterprise, besides creating a world-class physical infrastructure. He also sought to bridge Malaysia's ethnic divisions by increasing general prosperity. In 1991, he launched the New Development Policy, which emphasised industrial and commercial development and the elimination of poverty. Under Tun Dr. Mahathir's leadership, Malaysia developed into one of the most prosperous and dynamic economies in Southeast Asia, with a burgeoning manufacturing sector, an expanding middle class and an enhanced quality of life.

“Malaysia is our country, we are born here, we grow up here, make a living here and here we will die. Whether this country is good or bad is because of us. We can choose. Choose wisely because our lives are at stake.”

Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad

TUN ABDULLAH AHMAD BADAWI (2003 – 2009)

Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, the fifth Prime Minister of Malaysia, is well-known for his efforts to fight corruption with his initiative to set up the Malaysian Anti Corruption Commission (MACC) and his initiative to address bureaucracy in business-government dealings with PEMUDAH (Pasukan Petugas Khas Pemudahcara Perniagaan). In the economic sphere, he focused on modernising the agriculture sector and initiated plans for various economic hubs, namely, Iskandar Malaysia (in Johor) and the East Coast Economic Region (ECER). With more than 30 years' experience in public administration, Tun Abdullah improved the efficiencies of public sector services for the convenience of Malaysian citizens.

“The quest to find what we stand for is the work of many generations. But in the final analysis, we can agree on one thing: that we love (Malaysia's) diversity and its eccentricities. This is the only country we have, the only place where we feel truly at home, and we want it to succeed.”

Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi

Foreword by



YBhg Tan Sri Azman Hashim
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Perdana Leadership Foundation

I would like to wish a warm *Selamat Datang* to panellists, participants, and guests to the Perdana Leadership Foundation and to the twenty-third in a sequence of events under the Perdana Discourse Series which debuted on 23 August 2004.

The Discourse Series is an important part of the activities of the Foundation. It is the Foundation's hope that regular hosting of these intellectual discourses on topics that are uniquely Malaysian will help identify issues relevant to nation-building and the development of a progressive and prosperous society.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to express our appreciation to Professor Emeritus Tan Sri Dato' Dzulkifli Abdul Razak, Rector, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), for agreeing to share his views on an important topic for the youths of today, "The Power of Youth: Building a Better Future in the Face of Economic and Environmental Challenges".

I also thank the panellists who will contribute to the discussion with their own unique perspectives, Ms Norhayati Jantan, Senior Director, National Account Statistics Division, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM), Ms Nina Adlan Disney, Executive Director, LeapEd Services, Ms Raudhah Nazran, CEO & Founder, Accelerate Global, Mr Beh Zeng Kang, Environmentalist & The first Malaysian Winner of ASEAN Youth Eco Champion and Dr Mohd Mursyid Arshad, Associate Professor, Department of Professional Development & Continuing Education (JPPPL), Faculty of Educational Studies, Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) as the moderator.

This series will not be possible without the support of various individuals and organisations, especially DRB-HICOM, the series sponsor.

I wish everyone a rewarding discourse series, the outcome of which, we hope, will enhance efforts in having a better Malaysia for all.



ABOUT THE PERDANA DISCOURSE SERIES

Perdana Discourse Series began in 2004 with the objective of facilitating knowledge-sharing and dialogue on issues of national interest between eminent and experienced leaders from the public and private sectors, and Malaysian youth.

It is a semi-structured communication platform where a prominent presenter will speak on a pre-determined topic addressing its definition and tracing issues like policies, strategies, and challenges. Our Discourse Series has featured YABhg Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, YB Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, (the late) YABhg Tun Arshad Ayub, Tan Sri Wahid Omar, Tan Sri Rafidah Aziz, Tan Sri Ambrin Buang, Professor Dr Elizabeth Lee, and other notable leaders as keynote speakers.

The Perdana Discourse Series is divided into two sections, keynote address and panel session. The keynote session is where the keynote speaker will present and share their perspectives and insights on the topic, followed by a Q&A session with the audience. Subsequently, panellists will discuss key points from the keynote speech, and present their own views on the subject, incorporating as far as possible, comments on government policies and initiatives, past and present.

The Perdana Discourse Series is organised by the Perdana Leadership Foundation and is fully sponsored by DRB-HICOM Berhad.

Objectives of Perdana Discourse Series

- ◆ To offer a platform for research on national policies, past and present
- ◆ To facilitate the sharing of knowledge and experience on issues of national concern between generations of Malaysians
- ◆ To map past and present policies introduced under Malaysia's past Prime Ministers
- ◆ To generate fresh discourse and ideas that can aid policy-makers

Discourse Output

Monograph publication by PLF

“THE POWER OF YOUTH: BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE IN THE FACE OF ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES”

“Young people should not be afraid to step out of their comfort zones to acquire new skillsets. Do embrace a strong mindset and spend time engaging with others to build your own networks.” (YB Hannah Yeoh, Minister of Youth & Sports)

Amidst global economic and environmental challenges, it has often been said that the younger generation holds the key to crafting a more sustainable and equitable future.

The discourse on **“The Power of Youth: Building a Better Future in the Face of Economic and Environmental Challenges”** delves into the multi-faceted dimensions of empowering youth and harnessing their collective potential to drive positive change in the world. The question of empowerment becomes even more challenging given today's rapid rate of change, driven on the one hand by technological advances and on the other, by environmental degradation. These driving forces are creating a landscape where the only constant is uncertainty. Yet Malaysian youth, as part of a wider global community of young people, have a vital role to play to shape a better future in Malaysia and the world.

Just as the evolving landscape presents plenty of challenges, it also presents a myriad of opportunities for intrepid youth to carve their own path forward. Technology has made it possible for young people everywhere to build platforms from which to influence change and build movements. If traditional job openings wax and wane with the economic tides, entrepreneurship opportunities abound with the right skillset and support. Climate catastrophes over the past decade mean today's youth are already armed with awareness of environmental issues and the need to demand change on the part of individuals, businesses, and governments. The young people of today are more knowledgeable and more connected than ever before, and, together with the natural enthusiasm and energy of youth, are in the best position to influence change.

To nurture, guide, and harness the power of youth for good, governments and educational establishments have a role to play. Policies need to be in place to take care of the interests of the young, especially underprivileged youth, to ensure they have access to healthcare and education. Young people



should be encouraged to voice their issues and concerns, and to speak out on matters that affect their present and future. Education, whether at tertiary or lower levels, need to equip young people with the right knowledge, mindset, and values. The world is witnessing the nascent powers of Artificial Intelligence which is already transforming the workplace, and foundational skillsets have shifted away from what is rote and routine to creative problem-solving and collaborations. These require not just digital skills (and only 19% of Malaysians feel they have adequate digital skills!) but also communication skills, analytical thinking, and cross-cultural awareness.

In conclusion, the young people of today face unprecedented challenges in terms of the economy and the environment, but they also benefit from the tremendous opportunities that a more interconnected world has brought. Youth have the power to influence and effect change, especially with adequate access, support, and skillsets. Government policies and educational institutions can be the support pillars to nurture the power of youth for a better future for all.

Some questions to seed discussion:

1. Are today's young Malaysians more engaged or more disconnected with current issues and challenges, whether they be at community, national, or global level? If there is a disconnect, what is the root cause?
2. What are the main issues that hold back many young people from being more pro-active on issues that affect them directly or indirectly, such as climate change?
3. Given today's economic and environmental challenges and their impact on the world that the youth will inherit, what are the most effective channels for youth to get their voices heard by policymakers?
4. How does culture impact the role that youth play in addressing the economic and environmental concerns of their country or the world?
5. Most, if not all, Malaysian universities encourage entrepreneurship among their students. What has been the impact of entrepreneurship courses on the number of student entrepreneurs? Do student entrepreneurs get sufficient support from incubators or relevant government agencies, post-graduation?
6. How can schools, universities, and communities in Malaysia build and nurture leadership skills among young Malaysians?
7. How can technology empower young people to create innovative solutions for economic equity and environmental sustainability?

1. <https://theedgemalaysia.com/node/682708>

Profile of Keynote Speaker



Keynote Speaker

**YBhg Professor Emeritus
Tan Sri Dato' Dzulkifli
Abdul Razak**

Rector, International Islamic
University Malaysia (IIUM)

Prior to his current role as Rector of the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), Dzulkifli was Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM, 2000 – 2011). From 2005, he also held the role of Convenor of the Regional Centre for Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development based at USM, one of seven pioneering centres worldwide. He is a past president of the International Association of Universities (IAU, 2012 – 2016), a UNESCO-affiliated organisation based in Paris. Since 1995, he has written weekly op-ed columns for Malaysia's dailies. Dzulkifli was conferred Professor Emeritus by USM in 2018 and was an Honorary Professor at the University of Nottingham from 2014 until 2020. He was an invited speaker at the 2015 Nobel Dialogue in Sweden and the 2023 Nobel Prize Dialogue in Seoul.

He is a member of the UN Academic Network for Development Dialogue (ANDD), the National Digital Economy & Fourth Industrial Revolution Council, the Advisory Board of the Right Livelihood College Steering Committee based at the University of Bonn, and the Advisory Board of the Institute of Sustainable Development and Learning at Leuphana University. He is a Senior Fellow of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia (FASc), the World Academy of Art and Science (FWAAS), and the World Academy of Islamic Management (FWAIM). In 2020, he was appointed to the Qatar Foundation Higher Education Strategy Advisory Panel, and, in 2021, invited to serve as an expert for the Futures of Higher Education Project at UNESCO's Institute for Higher Education (IESALC).

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Panellist

Ms Norhayati Jantan

Senior Director, National Account Statistics Division, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

Norhayati Jantan is currently the Senior Director of the National Accounts Statistics Division, Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) since August 2020. She obtained her undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in Applied Statistics at the University of Technology Mara (UiTM). She joined DOSM in 1994 and has been in various subjects namely the consumer and producer price indexes, household income and expenditure, methodology, and research. She was DOSM's Sabah State Director that involved in the operations of the economy and household censuses and surveys.

She is a member of the Malaysian Statistical Institute and International Statistical Institute as well as elected as a chairman of the Working Group of System of National Accounts (WGSNA) under the ASEAN Secretariat for the period of 2021 – 2024. She attended various international working groups among others were Meeting of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers, the *Workshop On Improving Household Surveys For Policy Analysis*, the *Voorburg Group Meeting on Service Statistics*, High Level Meeting of the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network, and the Regional Course In Poverty Measurements.

She was also involved in the writing of *Designing an MPI: A Technical, Political and Communications Exercise* together with the Economic Planning Unit and United Nations Development Programme under the supervision of Professor David Demery from University of Bristol, United Kingdom, co-writer of the Scientific Paper for 62nd. ISI WSC 2019 entitled *Identifying Survey Location Using GIS: A Case Study on Malaysia Employment Survey in Oil Palm Plantations, 2018 and Analysis of Wage Distribution in Malaysia*.

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Panellist

Ms Nina Adlan Disney

Executive Director
LeapEd Services

Nina graduated from the LSE with undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in Law and was called to the Bar (Middle Temple). She has been involved in the Malaysian education system for the past 30 years, as a lecturer, researcher, consultant, publisher, and most importantly, as a mother of three! She has held a variety of leadership roles covering the entire spectrum of learning and development, including Law Faculty Dean at HELP University, CEO of Malaysia Airlines Academy, and CEO of Asia Pacific Schools. She is currently Executive Director at LeapEd Services, a social enterprise committed to education transformation, best known for the design, development, and delivery of the flagship Trust Schools Programme in government schools across the country.

In 2021, she was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award for Education Excellence from KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific and now also serves as an Adjunct Professor for Strategic Education Planning at UNITAR International University.

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Panellist

Ms Raudhah Nazran

Chief Executive Officer
(CEO) & Founder
Accelerate Global

Recently listed on Forbes 30 Under 30 2022 Asia and Prestige Top 100 Women of Power 2023, Raudhah Nazran was a Malaysian government scholar, graduated in Law with honours from the University of Essex, United Kingdom in 2019. She cut her teeth in social entrepreneurship with seven years of experience in the industry. Whilst studying in the UK she served as the President and Team Leader of a UK-based social enterprise for 2 years, managing 104 members from different countries and macro managing five social enterprises under her. She was the first Asian Muslim female to be appointed to the role by the Board of Advisors after serving for 9 months as the Project Leader of a project based in Ghana helping former sex trafficking women. She was also the first to win the Enactus President and Team Leader of the Year award in the UK after successfully leading her team as one of the Top 3 Enactus Social Enterprises in the United Kingdom.

Her impact in the UK did not go unnoticed. In 2018, she was called by Lord Michael Hastings to the parliament of the UK to speak and discuss issues surrounding youth unemployment and brought home the International Student of the Year Award. She was also called to speak at the University of Essex United Nations Human Rights Conference in the UK about child's rights to education.

Returning home to Malaysia and staying true to her passion of creating sustainable change in the lives of the youths, Raudhah founded Accelerate Global (from scratch and with zero capital), a social enterprise aimed at unleashing the best in YOUTHs through entrepreneurship, career, and personal growth upskilling programs, especially amongst the underprivileged and marginalised. What started with 0 capital,

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led her to reach a net profit margin of 39% in her first year despite the pandemic with Accelerate currently valued at RM 6.6 million (USD 1.5 Million) after their pre-seed funding round via equity crowdfunding (ECF) back in 2021. This makes her social enterprise as one of only three known social enterprises in Malaysia to have successfully raised funds through ECF in Malaysia.

Despite only being 3 years in operations, Raudhah has to date led the social enterprise to directly impact over 9,000 youths and have retained a 100% alumni success rate whereby all of the Graduates are either in employment or have successfully started a business to sustain their livelihoods as well as their families'. The impact she and her social enterprise has created allowed them to further improve the lives of over 1,000 individuals (Families of Graduates who are now able to live a good life and siblings who now are in education).

Raudhah's footprint in Malaysia is also well established as she's been given a seat in the advisory board of Curriculum Development of the Polytechnic and College Community Malaysia, overseeing the module development for the Certificate of Business Operations, making her the youngest board ever appointed. Interviewed by numerous TV and Radio Channels such as RTM 1, Astro Awani, and Lite FM, Raudhah too has been invited to many speaking engagements including being invited to speak alongside the Former President of Timor-Leste and Noble Peace Prize Laureate, Dr Jose Ramos-Horta on Ethical Leadership in ASEAN as well as being invited to speak at a policy dialogue organised by the European Union Support to Higher Education in the ASEAN Regions.

Amongst her other accolades, Raudhah was also recognised by Tatler Asia as one of the Gen. T Honouree, Top 400 Asian Young Leaders in 2020, and was also shortlisted for the Women of The Future Southeast Asia Awards 2021.

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Panellist

Mr Beh Zeng Kang

Environmentalist & The first Malaysian Winner of ASEAN Youth Eco Champion

An IR and law student equipped with excellent communication and interaction skills based on the theory of empathy and sympathy. A person with high interpersonal and intrapersonal skills and a great partner in a collaborative program who is also dedicated to working under pressure and new circumstances. An environment and human rights activist, volunteerism leader, and social entrepreneur in which to contribute back toward communities.

Beh Zeng Kang, a Tunku Scholar graduated from both Universiti Utara Malaysia and Universiti Malaya in the field of International Affairs and Law. An individual who excelled in academics despite being consistently active in most outdoor activities. He has been actively engaged in most youth developments, social voluntarily programme, environment conservation work, and various leadership organisation. Formerly, he served as the Perdana Fellow to the Minister of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs. Being a passionate and loving youth activist in environmental conservation efforts, he has been actively involved in most public awareness campaigns for the past decade. As an avid scuba diver, he vows to ensure the marine ecosystem and break free the ocean from marine debris. He is hoping to inspire more youth participation and engagement in environment conservation efforts. His passion for environmental cleanliness and sustainability in relevant to the development of human rights, he co-founded and started up several community groups known as the "Generasi Peduli Sampah" community which running weekly cleanup aiming to empower the local community by creating change leading by example. For years of his efforts, dedication, and contributions to the volunteers, he has initiated a mass number of cleanups and cleared tonnes of trashes.

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He was then recognised as the ADRECC Ocean Youth Ambassador in 2019. He had been representing Malaysia to share his inspiring journey with the global community in international Asia Dive Expo (ADEX) events. He has truly set the bar high as he continues to become a paragon, an eco-warrior who is worthy of emulation. Envisioning an eco-brick community, he started to build a group of ecobrickers to educate the people about recycling and reusing plastic waste. His enthusiasm determines and fights against all odds to ensure the local community is entitled the basic necessities needs of a healthy and clean-living environment to the people. Having been elected and served as the Youth Member of the Perak State Legislative Assembly (ADUN Belia Perak), he empowers to ensure on the Perak State Government to pursue eco-friendly policies to achieve Malaysia's national aspiration ensuring sustainability development.

His dedication and efforts enable offering many opportunities him to represent Malaysia delegation participating in most ASEAN, Asia, or international regional conferences, summits, workshops and conferences. Significantly, such privilege and opportunity enable to boost his global experience, knowledge, and international friendship. Owing to his remarkable performance and exemplary services, he was awarded several highest recognitions.

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Moderator

**Associate Professor Dr
Mohd Mursyid Arshad**
Associate Professor
Faculty of Educational Studies
Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)

Associate Professor Dr Mohd Mursyid Arshad holds a PhD Extension Education (Youth Development) from Universiti Putra Malaysia, a Master's in Extension Education, from UPM, and a Bachelor of Science with Honours (Human Resource Development) from UPM. He specialises in the areas of extension education, youth development, human resource development, leadership, and training design.

Dr Mursyid has served at UPM for over 14 years. He started his career in 2008 as a Human Resource Executive (Training and Development) at Honda Malaysia Sdn. Bhd and Tutor in the Department of Professional Development and Continuing Education in 2009 before being appointed as Senior Lecturer in 2016 and Associate Professor in 2021. He was appointed as the Principal, of Sultan Alaeddin Suleiman Shah College (KOSASS), UPM in 2021 – Present, and is currently a Research Associate of the Institute for Social Science Studies (IPSAS), UPM since 2016.

Dr Mursyid is the Reviewer of the Asia-Pacific Journal of Youth Studies (formerly known as the Malaysian Journal of Youth Studies), International Journal of Academic Research in Business and Social Science, PERTANIKA, and reviewer for many international journals. He was also on the expert panel for the Institute for Youth Research Malaysia (IYRES), Ministry of Youth and Sports, Malaysia. He is one of the expert panels involved in the Malaysian Sports Culture Index 2022. Furthermore, he is the project leader that produced the Selangor Youth Policy 2020, Selangor Youth Development

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Plan 2021, Selangor Human Capital Policy 2022, and Pahang Youth Policy 2023.

In the international arena, Dr Mursyid is actively involved in consultation activities with the Commonwealth Youth Secretariat, London, Commonwealth Higher Education Youth Work Consortium, UNESCO, and consulting firms such as the International Malaysia Training Centre. He has attended the Research Attachment Grant- Noble Laureate Program (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA). Dr Mursyid is involved actively in youth work and community development with NGOs. He is also an expert in conducting Qualitative Research and Qualitative Data Analysis using Nvivo.



About Perdana Leadership Foundation

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Perdana Leadership Foundation was established in 2003 with the aim of preserving, researching, and disseminating materials on, and by, Malaysia's past Prime Ministers. Premised on the belief that past leadership can yield valuable insights for present and future development, the Foundation's objective is to increase awareness and appreciation of Malaysia's history and leadership legacy.

The Foundation's physical home in Precinct 8, Putrajaya, was completed in October 2003. The stately building now houses the Perdana Library, an auditorium as well as a multi-purpose hall in addition to the office of the Foundation's Honorary President who is the country's fourth and seventh Prime Minister, YABhg Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The Foundation operates a physical and electronic library, the Perdana Library, which provides access to information on Malaysia's past prime ministers. The library collects, organises, and preserves materials by and about Malaysia's national leaders and events connected to them, with





particular emphasis on the policies, strategies and initiatives they adopted. The Library contains almost 12,000 physical titles and more than 250,000 digital documents, comprising speeches, policy papers, and articles.

The Foundation's objectives are:

- ◆ To research, document, disseminate, and publicise the intellectual legacies of Malaysia's past Prime Ministers.
- ◆ To create awareness of the development process of the nation and draw lessons from the nation's history to enhance future development.
- ◆ To illuminate the contributions of Malaysia's past Prime Ministers in the social, economic, and political development of the nation.
- ◆ To be a resource centre of policies, strategies, and initiatives that were adopted under Malaysia's various Prime Ministers which may be used and adapted as models for the development of other nations.

The Foundation also has a broader objective which is to promote global understanding by providing a channel for scholars and thinkers to undertake research and idea-sharing for lasting, peaceful resolutions.



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