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DEWAN RASTAMAYA KUALA LUMPUR

MALAYSIA may be justly proud of the development of Kuala Lumpur as the capital city of the Federation. Nations are made up of people, but new nations need symbols. Foremost of these in our country are His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, the Head of State, our National Flag and, in their respective States, Their Royal Highnesses the Rulers. But we have also sought to develop a national identity by enriching our national capital with such buildings as Parliament House, modern, dignified and in a park-like setting; the University of Malaya, with a superb teaching hospital and a campus of which any country might be proud; the Museum, a building of grace and charm housing national treasures; the National Mosque, praised as one of the finest pieces of modern Islamic architecture; the International Airport, individualistic in design and planned to meet the needs of the jumbo-jet age. There are fine sports stadia, there are new schools, new offices and modern public housing. Commerce and industry, the banks and insurance companies, many with world-wide connections, have played a full part in this development with fine buildings. The heart of Kuala Lumpur is being transformed. The traffic problem, common to all modern cities, is being tackled, with road widening where possible, with flyovers, with underpasses, with bypasses. Much has been done. Much remains to be done. The cancer of urban slums must be removed. More new homes must be built. Kuala Lumpur must be a place of pride not only for its citizens, but for all the peoples of our multi-racial nation—one symbol of progress. Thus may we hope also to win the respect of visitors who are coming to see us in increasing numbers from all over the world.



His Majesty the  
Yang di-Pertuan  
Agong and His  
Majesty the Raja  
Permaisuri Agong

TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN PUTRA AL-HAJ  
Prime Minister, Malaysia.

