

Dr M's tech knowledge awes Jack Ma during meet

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Alibaba Group founder and executive chairperson Jack Ma met with Dr Mahathir Mohamad today and came away surprised at the prime minister's knowledge of technology.

"I am surprised by his knowledge about technology," he said to *Bernama* after the meeting at the Prime Minister's Office here.

He said that during the one-hour meeting, beginning at about 9am, they shared a lot of ideas and discussed how to lift more Malaysians out of poverty, support more young people and small businesses.

"It was a very good meeting," said Ma, who is in Kuala Lumpur to open an Alibaba office in Bangsar South, Kuala Lumpur, later today.

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