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ALOR STAR, MARCH 8 (BERNAMA) -- DR. MAHATHIR BIN MOHAMED, WHO RETURNED TO UMNO YESTERDAY AFTER A PERIOD OF TWO-AND--HALF YEARS, PLEDGED TODAY THAT HE WOULD SERVE IN ANY OF THE PARTY'S BODIES OR BUREAUS IF HIS SERVICES WERE NEEDED.

+I HAVE NO DEFINITE PLAN BUT I AM PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE MY IDEAS AND ENERGY FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARTY,+ HE SAID.

+I AM ALSO PREPARED TO GO ANYWHERE AND WILL TRY TO GIVE ALL POSSIBLE IDEAS AND ENERGY TOWARDS THE CAUSE OF UMNO.+

DR. MAHATHIR, WHO WAS EXPELLED FROM THE UMNO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SEPTEMBER 1969, SAID HE WOULD BE ACTIVE IN UMNO THROUGH THE KOTA SARANG SEMUT UMNO BRANCH, THE BRANCH THROUGH WHICH HE FIRST JOINED UMNO. --BERNAMA MORE 1830/MM

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MEANWHILE, UMNO MEMBERS HAILED DR. MAHATHIR'S RE-ENTRY INTO UMNO AND PRAISED THE UMNO DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE'S DECISION.

THE SECRETARY OF THE KOTA SETAR PEKAN UMNO DIVISION, ENCHE ABDUL RAZAK BIN HAMZAH, SAID WITH DR. MAHATHIR AS A MEMBER, UMNO KEDAH AND UMNO MALAYSIA WOULD BE ABLE TO GET IDEAS FOR THE GOOD OF THE PARTY.

THE SECRETARY OF THE SEBERANG PRAI TENGAH UMNO DIVISION, ENCHE YUSOFF BIN SHAMSUDDIN, HOPED DR. MAHATHIR WOULD BE ABLE TO PROVIDE IDEAS FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE NEW ECONOMIC POLICY.

THE SUNGAI BAKAP UMNO BRANCH, IN WELCOMING DR. MAHATHIR BACK TO THE PARTY, DESCRIBED HIM AS A MAN OF CALIBRE.

THE HEAD OF THE ASSAM KUMBANG UMNO BRANCH, HAJI ZAINAL ABIDIN BIN ALI, SAID THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE'S DECISION WOULD FURTHER IMPROVE THE PARTY.

HE SAID DR. MAHATHIR WAS A MAN BADLY-NEEDED BY UMNO.--