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BUTTERWORTH, MAY 20 (BERNAMA)--THE SECRETARY OF THE KEDAH UMNO ACTION COMMITTEE, DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED, LAST NIGHT TOOK TO TASK YOUTHS WHO ACT AS +FENCE SITTERS+ WITHOUT INVOLVING THEMSELVES IN POLITICAL ORGANISATIONS.

HE SAID YOUTHS MUST NOT WASTE THEIR FREE TIME BUT SHOULD TAKE PART IN POLITICS SO THAT THEY COULD CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE AND THE NATION.

OPENING THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE SIMPANG EMPAT PERMATANG BULOH UMNO BRANCH NEAR HERE, HE CALLED ON UMNO YOUTH MEMBERS TO ACQUIRE THE NECESSARY EXPERIENCE FROM NOW TO PREPARE THEMSELVES TO TAKE OVER THE LEADERSHIP FROM OLDER MEMBERS.

DR. MAHATHIR, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE UMNO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, ALSO URGED THEM TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY BY MAKING FULL USE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED UNDER THE SECOND MALAYSIA PLAN. --BERNAMA 1250/NB