

ALOR STAR, DEC. 1972 (BERNAMA) -- THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE KEDAH COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN WELFARE, DR. MAHATHIR
BIN MOHAMED, HAS URGED THE PUBLIC TO MAKE PROPER, SINCERE
AND RESPONSIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS WITHOUT
EXPECTING REWARD.

SPEAKING AT A GATHERING HERE LAST NIGHT ORGANISED BY THE
COUNCIL, HE SAID THAT VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS WERE SOLELY
TO HELP THOSE IN NEED.

THEREFORE THESE CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE TREATED AS A FORM OF
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INTEREST OF COMMUNITY AND NATIONAL PROGRESS
WITHOUT EXPECTATION OF APPRECIATION FROM ANY ONE OR THE GOVERNMENT.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT IF POVERTY PERSISTED IN THE COUN-
TRY, THE EFFORT TO CREATE A JUST SOCIETY WOULD NOT SUCCEED.

HE HOPED THAT PHILANTHROPISTS WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE
GOVERNMENT EFFORT TO WIPE OUT POVERTY. -- BERNAMA 1614/ZCM