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MAHATHIR-SPIRIT

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KUALA TRENGGANU, MAY 10 (BERNAMA) -- DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED HAS CALLED FOR THE REVIVAL OF THE +SPIRIT OF 1946+ WHICH UNITED THE MALAYS AND BROUGHT INDEPENDENCE TO THE COUNTRY.

V THE EDUCATION MINISTER, WHO IS ALSO AN UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEMBER, SAID THAT IF THIS SPIRIT WAS ALLOWED TO PERISH, THE PARTY WOULD WEAKEN.

ONE OF UMNO'S MAIN AIMS WAS TO ENSURE THAT ITS LEADERS WERE NOT CORRUPTED, HE SAID WHEN OPENING THE KUALA NERUS UMNO DIVISION DELEGATES MEETING HERE TODAY.

ON THE SITUATION IN SOUTH VIETNAM, DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE RECENT EVENTS THERE WERE A +GOOD EXAMPLE+ FOR LEADERS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA INCLUDING MALAYSIA.

HE SAID SOUTH VIETNAM FELL BECAUSE OF CORRUPTION AND THE LACK OF POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES. -- BERNAMA MORE 1521/LK

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EARLIER, DEPUTY COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER DATUK WAN KADIR ISMAIL, WHO IS HEAD OF THE DIVISION, URGED MEMBERS TO CONSOLIDATE THE RUNNING OF PARTY MACHINERY.

HE SAID TRENGGANU WOULD HAVE A 200-ACRE MARA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY CAMPUS AND A MARINE STUDIES FACULTY IN THE AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY BRANCH.

DR. MAHATHIR LATER OPENED AN EXTENSION BUILDING OF THE BERLADAU KOLAM PRIMARY SCHOOL NEAR HERE.

HE CRITICISED SOME FORMS ONE AND TWO STUDENTS WHO STILL HAD NOT LEARNED TO WRITE THEIR NAMES CORRECTLY. -- BERNAMA 1525/LK