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KUALA TRENGGANU, JUNE 5 (BERNAMA)-- (DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED HAS STRESSED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF UMNO MEMBERS STRENGTHENING UNITY AMONG THEMSELVES TO ENSURE THE PARTY'S INTEGRITY.

HE SAID PARTY UNITY SHOULD BE MAINTAINED DESPITE ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT HAPPEN.

SPEAKING AT UMNO'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS AT THE DEWAN TUANKU ABDUL RAHMAN HERE TONIGHT, HE ADDED THAT SOLUTIONS COULD BE FOUND FOR ANY PROBLEMS BUT UNITY SHOULD BE MAINTAINED IN THE PROCESS.

DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO THE ACTING DEPUTY UMNO PRESIDENT, CITED THE STRUGGLES OF THE MALAY NATIONALISTS WHO SUCCEEDED IN ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE SOLELY THROUGH UNITY.

BUT THERE WERE SIGNS AT PRESENT THAT SUCH UNITY HAD DISINTEGRATED. --BERNAMA MORE 0035/MD

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HE SAID THIS WAS DUE TO THE EMPHASIS ON SELF-INTEREST.

DR. MAHATHIR REMINDED THAT THERE WAS A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO WERE MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE FEW MALAYS WHO COOPERATED WITH THE COMMUNIST TERRORISTS.

THIS GROUP DID NOT COLLABORATE WITH THE COMMUNISTS BUT DIRECTED THEIR EFFORTS AT DIVIDING THE MALAYS BY TRYING TO WEAKEN THEIR LEADERS AND USING RELIGION.

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