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KUALA LUMPUR, JULY 8 (BERNAMA) -- (DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SPOKE TODAY OF THE NEED FOR THE MALAYS TO CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE AND OUTDATED VALUES IF THEY WISH TO KEEP ON THE SAME LEVEL OF PROGRESS AS THE OTHER RACES.

HE SAID THEY SHOULD NOT BLAME OTHERS WHEN THEY WERE IN DIFFICULTY OR TO BEGRUDGE OTHER MALAYS WHO WERE RICH.

+THEIR ANGER SHOULD NOT BE DIRECTED AT THIS SMALL GROUP BUT AT THE RICH PEOPLE WHO DO NOT ADHERE TO LAWS, SUCH AS THOSE OF RELIGION OR INCOME TAX,+ HE SAID.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER WAS GIVING A TALK ENTITLED +BUMIPUTRAS BEFORE AND AFTER 'THE MALAY DILEMMA' + TO UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN STUDENTS HERE. -- BERNAMA MORE 1631/AB

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DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT BEFORE THE MAY 13 INCIDENT MALAYS WERE ENRAGED AT THE WEALTH OF THE NON-MALAYS.

HOWEVER, WITH THE FIRMNESS OF THE GOVERNMENT THIS SITUATION WAS CORRECTED.

HE URGED THE MALAYS TO STUDY THE FINER POINTS OF GOOD MANAGEMENT SO THAT THEIR EFFORTS DID NOT INCUR LOSSES.

HE CITED SEVERAL PROJECTS THAT HADD FAILED AFTER BEING HANDED OVER TO MALAYS AND PROVIDED EVEN WITH LARGE CAPITAL.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT IT WAS FUTILE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE SUCH OPPORTUNITIES TO PEOPLE WHO COULD NOT IMPLEMENT THEIR DTIES SATISFACTORILY.

+THIS IS WHY IT IS IMPORTANT THAT NEW VALUES OF LIFE SHOULD BE CREATED AMONG MALAYSAN+ HE SAID.

DR. MAHATHIR FELT THAT THE COUNTRY NEEDED FREE ENTERPRISE AND STATE ENTERPRISE BECAUSE FREE ENTERPRISE COULD ACCOMMODATE ANY LOSS INCURRED BY STATE ENTERPRISE. -- BERNAMA MORE 1633/AB

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THIS, HE SAID, WAS BECAUSE THE NATION NEEDED MONEY TO IMPLEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

ON HIS BOOK +MALAY DILEMMA+ HE SAID HE WOULD NO LONGER ADVOCATE THE CONCEPT OF CREATING A SOCIALIST STATE IN MALAYSIA BECAUSE THE CONCEPT WAS IN CONFLICT WITH THE TEACHINGS OF ISLAM AND HIS BELIEFS.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE BOOK WAS WRITTEN BY HIM BEFORE THE MAY 13 INCIDENT FOR STUDY BY THE VARIOUS GROUPS IN VIEW OF THE VARIOUS WEAKNESSES OF THE MALAY COMMUNITY.

THE BOOK, AMONG OTHER THINGS, OUTLINED THE WEAKNESSES OF MALAY CHILDREN IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION WHERE THE SITUATION WAS FAR FROM SATISFACTORY ALTHOUGH SEVERAL STEPS HAD BEEN TAKEN TO SOLVE IT.

REPLYING TO A STUDENT, DR. MAHATHIR SAID PROSPERITY WOULD NOT EXIST IN A SOCIALIST SYSTEM +BECAUSE PROSPERITY WOULD ONLY EXIST IF IT WAS NOT BASED ON MATERIALISM ALONE.+ -- BERNAMA 1640/AB