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KUALA LUMPUR, AUG. 21 (BERNAMA) -- DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED TODAY REMINDED VOLUNTARY BODIES AND ORGANISATIONS TO BE ON THE ALERT AND NOT BE USED BY SUBVERSIVE AND ANTI-NATIONAL ELEMENTS IN SPREADING THEIR INFLUENCE.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID SUCH ORGANISATIONS SHOULD NOT FALL INTO THE TRAP OF THESE ELEMENTS WHO WERE DETERMINED TO REVIVE THEIR OPERATION THROUGH SUBTLE MEANS.

SPEAKING AT THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE MALAYSIAN DRAVIDIAN ASSOCIATION HERE, HE SAID SUCH ELEMENTS HAD NOT ONLY PENETRATED POLITICAL BODIES BUT ALSO WELFARE ORGANISATIONS WITH GREAT INFLUENCE.

ALL ORGANISATIONS IN THE COUNTRY HAD THEIR OWN TARGETS. HOWEVER, IF THEY WERE ALWAYS ON THE ALERT AND PLAYED THEIR PART IN STRENGTHENING THE UNITY AMONG ALL THE COMMUNITIES, THE ANTI-NATIONAL ELEMENTS WOULD NOT SUCCEED IN THEIR AIMS.--BERNAMA MORE 1514/BY

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DR MAHATHIR SAID THAT THE QUESTION OF SECURITY WAS VITAL AS ALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES UNDER THE THIRD MALAYSIA PLAN WOULD BE DISRUPTED IF HE THE COUNTRY'S SECURITY SITUATION WAS NOT STRENGTHENED.

AS SUCH, ALL MALAYSIANS SHOULD KNOW AND UNDERSTAND WHAT MUST BE DONE.

LEADERS OF ORGANISATIONS WERE TARGETS OF THE ANTI-NATIONAL GROUPS BECAUSE AFTER MWINNING THEM OVER, THESE ELEMENTS COULD USE THEIR ORGANISATIONS TO CARRY OUT THEIR SCHEMES.