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SUNGAI PETANI, OCT. 9 (BERNAMA) -- DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED TODAY HIT OUT AT CERTAIN GROUPS OF PEOPLE WHO CLAIMED THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON TRADE AND INDUSTRY WAS TAILORED TO BENEFIT THE RICH.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID THESE PEOPLE WERE ONLY INTERESTED IN GETTING SOME ATTENTION FROM THE PEOPLE WITHOUT CARING FOR THE CONSEQUENCES.

OPENING THE SHARP-ROXY ELECTRONICS PLANT HERE, HE SAID THESE ELEMENT WOULD NOT ALSO HESITATE TO PROJECT THEMSELVES AS THE +CHAMPION+ OF THE WORKERS BY CREATING VARIOUS ISSUES.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS ATTRACTING FOREIGN INVESTMENTS TO CREATE MORE EMPLOYMENT FOR THE PEOPLE AND AT THE SAME TIME TO RAISE ITS REVENUE.

WITH INCREASED REVENUE, THE GOVERNMENT COULD BUILD MORE SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, ROADS AND OTHER FACILITIES FOR THE RAKYAT, HE ADDED.  
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ON THE NATIONALISATION OF INDUSTRY, THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID THIS COULD NOT BE DONE FOR VARIOUS REASONS. IF A STATE-OWNED INDUSTRY FAILED THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TO SHOULDER THE BURDEN.

HE ALSO TOUCHED ON THE NEW ECONOMIC POLICY AND ASSURED THE PEOPLE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD SEE THAT ITS PARTICIPATION IN INDUSTRY WOULD NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

+THE GOVERNMENT WILL CO-OPERATE WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO MAKE THE COUNTRY AND THE PEOPLE MORE PROSPEROUS,+ HE ADDED.

EARLIER, THE KEDAH MENTRI BESAR, DATUK SRI SYED AHMAD SHAHABUDDIN, SAID MORE THAN 10,000 JOBS WOULD BE CREATED WHEN THE FACTORIES AT THE BAKAR ARANG INDUSTRIAL ESTATE BECAME FULLY

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HE SAID A STATE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION WOULD VISIT EUROPE SHORTLY TO ATTRACT MORE INVESTORS.

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF SHARP-ROXY, ENCIK LI DAK SUM, SAID THE COMPANY HAD INVITED A BUMIPUTRA COMPANY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT IN 1974.

THE COMPANY NOW HAD 400 WORKERS AND THE NUMBER WOULD BE INCREASED TO 700 NEXT YEAR.

ITS TARGET WAS TO PRODUCE \$35 MILLION WORTH OF ELECTRONIC GOODS A YEAR BY 1977. -- BERNAMA 1950/YF

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