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ALOR STAR, NOV. 30 (BERNAMA) -- DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER  
DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY THERE WERE MANY OPPORTUNITIES  
IN THE COUNTRY THAT COULD BE USED BY THE PEOPLE TO OBTAIN WEALTH  
AND PROSPERITY.

WHAT WAS NEEDED, HE SAID, WAS DILIGENCE AND HARD WORK TO ACHIEVE  
SUCCESS IN THE CHOSEN FIELDS.

OPENING AN ORIENTATION COURSE FOR COMMUNITY LEADERS AT THE SEKOLAH  
KERANGSAAN TITI HAJI IDRIS, 11 MILES FROM HERE, HE SAID THAT  
THE PEOPLE MUST BE STOUT-HEARTED AND COURAGEOUS IN FACING ALL  
TRIALS AND OBSTACLES.

THEY SHOULD NOT BE EASILY DISHEARTENED SHOULD ANY EFFORT OR  
PROJECT FAIL BUT SHOULD STUDY WHERE THEY HAD GONE WRONG SO THAT  
THE FAULTS COULD BE REMEDIED IMMEDIATELY, HE ADDED.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT THOUGH THE GOVERNMENT HAD PROVIDED  
VARIOUS AMENITIES AND ASSISTANCE, NO PROGRESS WOULD BE ACHIEVED  
WITHOUT THE EFFORTS OF THE PEOPLE. --BERNAMA MORE 1530/BY

ON POLITICS, HE SAID THAT UMNO AT PRESENT WAS +NOT AS STRONG  
AS IN THE PAST+.

THIS WAS BECAUSE OF THE JEALOUSY OF SOME OLD MEMBERS IN ACCEPTING  
THE YOUNGER GENERATION INTO THE PARTY.

SUCH ATTITUDE MUST BE CHANGED IMMEDIATELY TO ENSURE THAT UMNO  
REMAIN STRONG AND POWERFUL, HE ADDED.

MORE EFFECTIVE EFFORTS MUST BE CARRIED OUT TO ATTRACT MORE  
OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION, INCLUDING INTELLECTUALS, TO BECOME  
MEMBERS.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, UMNO MEMBERS MUST MAKE EFFORTS TO FURTHER  
IMPROVE SOLIDARITY IN THE PARTY AND AMONG THE PEOPLE AS WELL AS  
HELP THE PEOPLE REGARDLESS OF THEIR POLITICAL IDEOLOGY OR RACE.

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