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ALOR STAR, FEB. 11 (BERNAMA) -- DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY URGED UMNO MEMBERS TO STRENGTHEN FURTHER THE UNITY OF THE PARTY AND THE PEOPLE.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT UMNO MEMBERS SHOULD ALSO STRIVE HARDER TO HELP THE PEOPLE IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR POLITICAL BELIEF OR RACIAL GROUP.

SELF-INTEREST SHOULD BE DISCARDED AT ONCE AS SUCH AN ATTITUDE WOULD ONLY MAKE THE PEOPLE LOSE THEIR CONFIDENCE IN THE SINCERITY OF UMNO IN FIGHTING FOR THEIR INTERESTS, HE SAID WHEN OPENING A POLITICAL COURSE FOR THE KUBANG PASU UMNO YOUTH DIVISION, 25 MILES NORTH OF HERE.

DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO UMNO VICE PRESIDENT, SAID THAT THOUGH UMNO WAS A MALAY POLITICAL PARTY, IT RECEIVED THE SUPPORT OF ALL COMMUNITIES AS IT HAD BROUGHT PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS TO THE PEOPLE. -- BERNAMA MORE 1555/LK

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DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT UMNO HAD ALWAYS PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES FOR OTHER PARTIES IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER THEN URGED +ELDER+ MEMBERS OF THE PARTY TO HELP TRAIN YOUNGER LEADERS TO TAKE OVER FROM THEM IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE STRENGTH OF THE PARTY IN THE FUTURE.

-- BERNAMA 1603/1B