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KUALA LUMPUR, FEB. 16 (BERNAMA) -- DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TONIGHT DEFENDED UNIVERSITY GRADUATES AGAINST CHARGES THAT THEY BECAME INACTIVE ONCE THEY FOUND EMPLOYMENT.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID HE BELIEVED THE GRADUATES WHO WERE ACTIVE WHILE IN UNIVERSITY WERE STILL ACTIVE AFTER THEY LEFT THE CAMPUS.

IF THEY WERE SILENT, IT WAS BECAUSE THEY WERE PREOCCUPIED WITH THEIR WORK, HE SAID AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN'S FIRST COLLEGE.

HE SAID MANY GRADUATES WERE ACTIVE IN FIELDS LIKE POLITICS, EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

SOME WORKED WITH FULL CONSCIENTIOUSNESS, FORMULATING POLICIES AND SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO SOCIETY'S PROBLEMS.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THOSE WHO TRULY SUCCEEDED CARRIED OUT THEIR TASKS QUIETLY WITHOUT PUBLICITY.

THEY SUCCEEDED IN HELPING SOCIETY AND AIDING THE SUCCESS OF PROGRAMMES AND NOT THROUGH +ABNORMAL ACTIONS+. HE ADDED. --BERNAMA MORE 0015/BY

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THE UNIVERSITY'S VICE-CHANCELLOR, DR. ANWAR MAHMUD, SAID THE UNIVERSITY HAS CREATED A STUDENTS HOUSING SECTION HEADED BY A LECTURER.

HE SAID THE SECTION WOULD LOOK AFTER THE HOUSING NEEDS OF STUDENTS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE CAMPUS. --BERNAMA 0016/BY