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KAMPUNG GAJAH (PERAK), MARCH 1 (BERNAMA)--DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD STRESSED TODAY THE IMPORTANCE OF STUDENTS OF HIGHER INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING ASSOCIATING MORE CLOSELY WITH THE PEOPLE.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID AS RESPONSIBLE STUDENTS THEY SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN EFFORTS TO BRING THEM CLOSER TO THE MASSES.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THIS IN A MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE LAUNCHING OF THE FIRST +BAKTISISWA+ PROJECT UNDERTAKEN BY 120 STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA FOR TEN DAYS BEGINNING LAST SUNDAY.

HE CALLED ON PARTICIPANTS OF THE PROJECT TO UPHOLD THE GOOD NAME OF THEIR ORGANISATION SO THAT THE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN THEM.

UNDER THE PROJECT ORGANISED BY THE MALAY LANGUAGE SOCIETY OF UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA, THE STUDENTS WOULD STAY WITH THEIR FOSTER PARENTS IN SEVEN VILLAGES IN THE KAMPUNG GAJAH SUB-DISTRICT.

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MAHATHIR-MESSAGE 2 KAMPUNG GAJAH

DURING THEIR STAY THEY WOULD ASSIST THE FAMILIES IN THEIR DAILY ACTIVITIES AND CHORES SUCH AS RUBBER TAPPING, FISHING AND TENDING PADI FIELDS.

THEY WOULD ALSO PARTICIPATE IN GOTONG-ROYONG PROJECTS WHICH WOULD INCLUDE BUILDING AND REPAIRING OF ROADS, LAVETORIES AND CLEANING OF VILLAGES.

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR OF UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA, PROF. UNGKU AZIZ, IN HIS MESSAGE, HOPED THE PROJECT WOULD ACQUAINT THE STUDENTS WITH THE HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE LIFE OF KAMPUNG PEOPLE.

PERAK MENTRI BESAR, TAN SRI HAJI GHAZALI JAWI, SAID SUCH PROJECTS WOULD HELP TO GUIDE THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY IN ADAPTING THEMSELVES TO CHANGES AND DEVELOPMENT.

THE PROJECT WAS LAUNCHED BY A STATE EXCO MEMBER, DATUK TAJUDDIN ALI, ON BEHALF OF THE MENTRI BESAR. --BERNAMA 1215/MD