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Kuantan, March 19 (BERNAMA) -- YOUTHS SHOULD NOT PATTERN THEIR LIVES BY BLINDLY ACCEPTING WESTERN VALUES, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD, SAID TODAY.

THEY SHOULD HAVE A STRONG SENSE OF VALUES IN KEEPING WITH THE LOCAL CIVILISATION AS THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY DEPENDED ON THEM.

DR. MAHATHIR WAS OPENING A WORKSHOP FOR 300 MEMBERS OF THE 4B YOUTH MOVEMENT FROM KELANTAN, TRENGGANU AND PAHANG HERE.

HE REMINDED THEM OF THE DANGERS OF ADOPTING PERMISSIVE AND LIBERAL WESTERN VALUES. HE DESCRIBED THIS AS ANOTHER FORM OF DRUG ABUSE WHICH SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

IN THE PROCESS OF EQUIPPING THEMSELVES FOR THE FUTURE, THEY SHOULD CONSTANTLY ANALYSIS THEMSELVES AND NOT PUT THE BLAME ON OTHERS AS A WAY OF MINIMISING THEIR OWN FAULTS.

DR. MAHATHIR COMMENDED THE 4B MOVEMENT ON ITS EFFORTS TO CONDUCT WORKSHOPS WHICH ENABLED PARTICIPANTS TO DISCUSS THE COURSE OF ACTION BENEFICIAL TO THEM.

HE HOPED THE MOVEMENT WOULD CONTINUE BEING PROJECT-ORIENTED.

EARLIER, THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE MOVEMENT, HAJI SUHAIMI DATUK KAMARUDDIN, SAID THE MOVEMENT WOULD STRIVE TO UPLIFT THE STANDARD OF ITS MEMBERS BY EMPHASISING ON EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRESS. -- BERNAMA 1530/A1