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ALOR STAR, MAY 1 (BERNAMA) -- DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED, HAS URGED UMNO MEMBERS NOT TO APPLY PRESSURE ON MAJORITY GROUPS TO HAVE THEIR VIEWS ACCEPTED.

SUCH A MOVE WOULD NOT ONLY CREATE DISUNITY AND MISUNDERSTANDING WITHIN THE PARTY BUT WAS ALSO CONTRADICTORY TO THE PRINCIPLE OF DEMOCRACY PRACTISED BY UMNO, HE ADDED.

HE REMINDED THE MINORITY GROUPS WHO WERE TRYING TO GRAB POWER THAT +THOSE WHO LIVED BY THE SWORD SHALL DIE BY IT.+

DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO UMNO NATIONAL DEPUTY PRESIDENT, SAID THIS WHEN HE OPENED THE KUBANG PASU UMNO DIVISION DELEGATES MEETING AT THE JITRA NATIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL, 26 KM FROM HERE TODAY.

HE SAID PARTY LEADERS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPLAINING ALL ASPECTS OF PARTY POLICY FROM TIME TO TIME.

+WE MUST RECEIVE GOOD AND CONSTRUCTIVE ADVICE FROM ANY ONE REGARDLESS OF HIS POSITION,+ HE ADDED. -- BERNAMA MORE 1730/SZ

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DR. MAHATHIR SAID MOST WEST ASIAN COUNTRIES HAD A HIGH REGARD FOR MALAYSIA FOR MAKING ISLAM AS ITS OFFICIAL RELIGION.

+THE WARM WELCOME GIVEN TO ME DURING MY RECENT VISITS TO SEVERAL WEST ASIAN COUNTRIES IS PROOF THEIR RESPECT TOWARDS MALAYSIA,+ HE SAID.

HE ALSO URGED UMNO MEMBERS TO MAKE USE OF GENERAL MEETINGS AS A PLATFORM TO VOICE CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISMS ABOUT THE PARTY AND ITS LEADERS. -- BERNAMA 1733/SZ