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TEMERLOH, AUG. 7 (BERNAMA) -- DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD, TODAY LISTED FOUR IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF BUMIPUTRAS IN BUSINESS.

HE SAID BUMIPUTRAS SHOULD BE WILLING TO WORK HARD, COOPERATE WITH COLLEAGUES TO UNDERTAKE BIGGER ENTERPRISES, HAVE EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT AND FIND SUITABLE BUSINESSES.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF A BUMIPUTRA ECONOMIC CONGRESS ORGANISED BY THE MALAY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY PAHANG BRANCH HERE TODAY, HE ADDED THAT BUMIPUTRAS SHOULD EMULATE OTHER RACES SUCH AS THE JAPANESE AND SOUTH KOREANS WHO HAD ACHIEVED GREAT SUCCESS IN THE BUSINESS FIELD.

THEY SHOULD ALSO BE WILLING TO SET UP JOINT VENTURES WITH BUSINESS COLLEAGUES IF THEY WANTED TO EXPAND.

THEY SHOULD ERADICATE FEELINGS OF MISUNDERSTANDING AMONG COLLEAGUES AND SHOULD BE TOLERANT AND WILLING TO ACCEPT CONSTRUCTIVE VIEWS OF FRIENDS, HE ADDED. --BERNAMA MORE 1452/BY

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ON BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID IT CHANGED FROM TIME TO TIME AND BUSINESSMEN SHOULD KEEP UP WITH SUCH CHANGES.

HE SUGGESTED THAT MALAY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ORGANISE COURSE FOR MEMBERS TO ENSURE THAT THEY MAINTAIN MODERN AND EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT FOR THEIR BUSINESSES.

HE ALSO CRITICISED BUMIPUTRAS FOR PARTICIPATING IN +CROWDED+ FIELDS. TOO MANY VENTURES IN ONE PARTICULAR FIELD WOULD ONLY RESULT IN LESS CLIENTS AND SMALLER PROFITS, HE SAID.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID THERE WAS PLENTY OF BUMIPUTRA-OWNED LAND IN THE STATE WHICH HAD BEEN LEFT IDLE.

SUCH LAND COULD BE PLANTED WITH CROPS WITH INDUSTRIAL POTENTIALS, HE SAID.

FOR INSTANCE, GINGER HAD WIDE POTENTIAL AND THIS WAS A FIELD WHICH LACKED BUMIPUTRA PARTICIPATION. --BERNAMA MORE 1455/BY
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DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR URGED BUMIPUTRA BUSINESSMEN NOT TO WAIT FOR GOVERNMENT AID ONLY BUT TO ADHERE TO THE GUIDES LINES TO ENSURE THEIR SUCCESS IN COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

EARLIER, MENTERI BESAR DATUK MOHAMAD JUSOH SAID THE STATE WAS NOT TAKING A PASSIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE PROBLEMS OF BUMIPUTRA BUSINESSMEN.

IT HAD APPOINTED BRANCH MEMBERS TO SIT ON THE STATE COORDINATION COMMITTEE TO ENABLE IT TO LOOK INTO BUMIPUTRAS' PROBLEMS, HE SAID.

ALSO PRESENT WERE HOME AFFAIRS DEPUTY MINISTER, DATUK SHARIFF AHMAD, COMMUNICATIONS DEPUTY MINISTER, DATUK ALI SHARIFF, AND THE CHAMBERS' NATIONAL PRESIDENT, SENATOR KAMARUL ARIFFIN BIN MOHAMAD YASSIN.

ABOUT 1,000 PEOPLE TOOK PART IN THE ONE-DAY CONGRESS. --BERNAMA