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KUALA LUMPUR, OCT. 27 (BERNAMA) -- DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY THAT AN NOC (MAGERAN) TYPE OF ADMINISTRATION MIGHT BE INTRODUCED IN KELANTAN IF THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN THE STATE COULD NOT BE RESOLVED.

HE SAID THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION, IF ALLOWED TO CONTINUE, WOULD AFFECT THE SECURITY, STABILITY AND UNITY OF THE PEOPLE IN THE STATE.

SPEAKING TO REPORTERS HERE AFTER PRESENTING AN EDUCATIONAL AWARD FROM THE GUTHRIE GROUP TO A JOHORE STUDENT, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID THAT IF THE CRISIS COULD NOT BE RESOLVED IT WAS PROPER FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO INTRODUCE A +MAGERAN+ FORM OF ADMINISTRATION IN THAT STATE.

HE SAID THAT IT HOWEVER DEPENDED ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THAT STATE.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS CONCERNED WITH THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICAL STABILITY IN KELANTAN.

HE SAID THAT THE POLITICAL CRISIS NOW OCCURRING IN THE STATE WERE DETRIMENTAL TO ORDER AND STABILITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE. -- BERNAMA MORE 1907/LK

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HE SAID THAT THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE NEW FORMULA PRESENTED BY THE BARISAN NASIONAL COULD BE ACCEPTED BY ALL PARTIES.

HE SAID THE PROPOSALS IN THE FORMULA WERE AIMED AT RESSOLVING THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN THE STATE IN THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE.

ASKED ABOUT THE REPORT THAT STUDENTS WERE INVOLVED IN THE ASSEMBLY AND DEMONSTRATION IN KELANTAN, HE SAID THAT THE AUTHORITIES WOULD INVESTIGATE.

IF THEY WERE FOUND TO BE ACTUALLY INVOLVED, THEY WOULD BE DEALT WITH UNDER THE UNIVERSITIES AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES ACT, HE SAID.

HE SAID THAT THE BARISAN NASIONAL WAS FORMED TO REDUCE POLITICKING IN THE COUNTRY.

ACTION SUCH AS MOTIONS OF NO CONFIDENCE SHOULD NOT BE ENCOURAGED.

HE FELT THAT SUCH NO-CONFIDENCE MOTIONS WOULD NOT BRING ABOUT POLITICAL STABILITY BUT INSTEAD CREATE MISUNDERSTANDINGS. --

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PAS PRESIDENT DATUK HAJI MOHAMAD ASRI HAJI MUDA, WHEN CONTACTED, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE NOC-TYPE OF GOVERNMENT.

HE SAID THAT IT WAS PREMATURE TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS AS CONSULTATIONS WERE STILL GOING ON.

HE SAID THAT THE REPLY WOULD BE PRESENTED TO DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR BY MONDAY AT THE LATEST.

HE SAID THAT THE STATE PAS LIAISON COMMITTEE HAD NOT YET MADE A FINAL DECISION REGARDING THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE NEW FORMULA. - BERNAMA 2011/HS