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KOTA BHARU, MARCH 8<sup>78</sup> (BERNAMA) — (P) DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD STRESSED TODAY THAT THE LARGE SUMS OF MONEY ALLOCATED FOR KELANTAN WILL NOT BRING ANY DEVELOPMENT UNLESS THERE IS AN HONEST ADMINISTRATION PREPARED TO SERVE THE PEOPLE.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID DEVELOPMENT DID NOT DEPEND SOLELY ON THE AMOUNT OF ALLOCATION BUT ALSO ON A CAPABLE AND SINCERE GOVERNMENT.

OPENING A \$68,000 MOSQUE AT PADANG CHENOK, SALOR, 11 MILES FROM HERE, HE SAID NO MATTER HOW MUCH MONEY WAS CHANNELLED INTO THE STATE THE PEOPLE WOULD NOT TASTE THE RESULTS IF THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT GIVE PRIORITY TO THE PEOPLE'S NEEDS.

+THIS IS WHY WE WISH TO ENSURE THAT THE MONEY IS MANAGED BY PEOPLE WHO ARE ABLE TO PUT IT TO GOOD USE AND ARE WILLING TO SERVE THE RAKYAT, + HE SAID.

EARLIER, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR CRITICISED A GROUP OF PEOPLE, WHOSE LEADERS WERE MORE INTERESTED IN THEMSELVES, FOR TRYING TO SPLIT NATIONAL KNITY. — BERNAMA MORE 1923/YF

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+FOR THE LEADERS OF THIS GROUP, SOLIDARITY HAS NO MEANING EXCEPT AS A WAY TO ACHIEVE THEIR SELFISH ENDS, + HE SAID.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT WHEN THIS GROUP FAILED TO SET WHAT THEY WANTED THEY PROCEEDED TO CREATE DISUNITY.

+HOWEVER, WE ARE THANKFUL THAT THE PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THIS AND HAVE SHOWN WILLINGNESS TO STRENGTHEN UNITY, + HE SAID.

AS A RESULT, THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN ABLE TO ACHIEVE PROGRESS IN VARIOUS FIELDS INCLUDING RELIGION, HE ADDED. — BERNAMA MORE 1927/YF

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DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD ALSO BEEN ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ITS EFFORTS AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES ON DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PEOPLE'S BENEFIT.

HE SAID THAT IF THE PEOPLE VALUED THE PROGRESS THAT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED SO FAR THEY MUST ENSURE THAT IT DID NOT SLACKEN.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR HOPED THE PEOPLE WOULD NOT BE INFLUENCED BY +ELECTIONS PROMISES+ MADE BY PARTIES WHICH WERE INCAPABLE OF KEEPING THEM.

HE ADVISED THE PEOPLE OF KELANTAN TO GIVE DEEP THOUGHT TO THEIR FUTURE WELL-BEING AND TO MAKE THEIR DECISION WISELY.

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