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KOTA BHARU, MARCH 10 (BERNAMA) -- DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD ASSURED THE KELANTAN PEOPLE TODAY THAT HEALTH FACILITIES IN THE STATE COULD BE IMPROVED IF THERE WAS UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

OPENING AN EXTENSION BUILDING OF THE KETEREH CLINIC, 14 MILES FROM HERE, HE SAID IT WAS UP TO THE PEOPLE OF KELANTAN TO ENSURE THAT SUCH COOPERATION EXISTED.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD ALSO CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT TO ENSURE PROGRESS IN THE STATE.

EARLIER, OPENING A NEW BUILDING FOR INFORMATION DEPARTMENT AT KUALA KRAI, 43 MILES FROM HERE, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE PEOPLE HAD THE RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS DOING IN TERMS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

IT WAS THE DUTY OF INFORMATION OFFICERS TO BRIEF THE PEOPLE ON THE POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ON DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS BEING CARRIED OUT FOR THEM. -- BERNAMA MORE 1430/RH

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REMINDING THE PEOPLE ALONG THE MALAYSIAN-THAI BORDER TO BE VIGILANT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST TERRORISTS, THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT THE COMMUNIST'S CLANDESTINE RADIO WAS BROADCASTING PROPAGANDA TO DISCREDIT MALAYSIAN LEADERS.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE INFLUENCED BY SUCH BROADCASTS.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR ALSO HIT OUT AT A CERTAIN LOCAL NEWSPAPER WHICH HE SAID HAD DISTORTED ITS NEWS ITEMS TO BENEFIT CERTAIN GROUPS

HE SAID IT WAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PRESS TO GIVE A TRUE PICTURE OF EVENTS HAPPENING IN THE COUNTRY AND NOT TO DISTORT THEM.

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THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION, DATUK HAJI OTHMAN ABDULLAH, URGED MUSLIMS NOT TO BE INFLUENCED BY THE PERSATUAN PERSAUDARAAN ISLAM (PEPERI) OF THE CPM.

HE SAID THE ILLEGAL MOVEMENT WAS USING ULAMAS (RELIGIOUS LEADERS) TO CARRY OUT THEIR EVIL ACTIVITIES.

IT WAS TRYING TO USE ISLAM TO SPREAD COMMUNIST IDEOLOGIES.
--- BERNAMA 1435/RH