

**MAHATHIR-PROMISES**

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KOTA BHARU, MARCH 10 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS CHIDED PAS FOR ACCUSING BARISAN NASIONAL OF +POLITICAL CORRUPTION+ BY PROMISING TO BRING DEVELOPMENT TO KELANTAN.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER STRESSED THAT THOSE PROMISES DID NOT CONSTITUTE +POLITICAL CORRUPTION+ BECAUSE BARISAN NASIONAL WAS CAPABLE OF FULFILLING THEM.

BARISAN NASIONAL HAD DONE NOTHING WRONG BY PROMISING TO SERVE THE PEOPLE. HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER ATTENDING A BRIEFING ON THE PROGRESS OF THE PARTY'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN AT UMNO HOUSE HERE LAST NIGHT.

KELANTAN BARISAN NASIONAL CHAIRMAN TENGKU RAZALEIGH HANZAH AND OTHER STATE BARISAN LEADERS WERE PRESENT AT THE TWO-HOUR BRIEFING.

+WE HAVE PROVEN TIME AND AGAIN THAT WE ARE CAPABLE OF KEEPING OUR PROMISES,+ HE STRESSED.

-- BERNAMA MORE 1147/1B

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ON THE BARISAN NASIONAL CAMPAIGN, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE PROGRESS AND PREPARATIONS.

REPLYING TO A QUESTION, HE SAID THE BANNING OF RALLIES HAD AFFECTED THE BARISAN NASIONAL CAMPAIGN AS WELL AS THAT OF PAS AND OTHER PARTIES.

HOWEVER, THE BAN WAS NOT MEANT TO RESTRICT ANY PARTY BUT TO AVERT UNTOWARD INCIDENTS WHICH COULD JEOPARDISE THE SECURITY OF THE STATE. -- BERNAMA 1150/1B