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JITRA, JUNE 26 (BERNAMA) — DATUK SERI DR. (MAHATHIR MOHAMAD) REMINDED THE PEOPLE IN KEDAH TODAY NOT TO FALL FOR THE ELECTION PROMISES MADE BY PAS AS THE PARTY WOULD BE INCAPABLE OF FULFILLING THEM.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID THIS FACT WAS EVIDENT IN KELANTAN WHERE PAS HAD BEEN IN POWER FOR 19 YEARS.

HE SAID THAT IF PAS WERE TO GOVERN KEDAH, THE PEOPLE IN THE STATE WOULD SUFFER AS THE PEOPLE IN KELANTAN HAD SUFFERED.

HOWEVER, HE ADDED, IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT PAS WOULD BE ABLE FORM A GOVERNMENT IN KEDAH EVEN IF IT WERE TO WIN THE ELECTION BECAUSE OF THE +INSINCERE ATTITUDE+ OF ITS LEADERS.

SPEAKING AT A CERAMAH SESSION AT KAMPUNG CENOK, PADANG SERA, NEAR HERE, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE PAS LEADERS WERE PLAYING POLITICS FOR PERSONAL INTERESTS INSTEAD OF WANTING TO SERVE THE PEOPLE.

FOR INSTANCE, PAS PRESIDENT DATUK HAJI MOHAMED ASRI MUDA HAD ABANDONED HIS POLITICAL BASE IN KELANTAN TO MOVE TO KEDAH.

THIS WAS BECAUSE HE HAD LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE IN THAT STATE. — BERNAMA MORE 1510/A1

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DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE PEOPLE IN NILAM PURI (DATUK ASRI'S PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY) NOW SAW THE PAS LEADER AS HAVING FAILED TO LOOK AFTER THEIR INTERESTS.

+AS SUCH CAN THE PEOPLE IN KEDAH ACCEPT PAS LEADERS WITH SUCH AN ATTITUDE TO ADMINISTER THE STATE?+ THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ASKED.

THE BARISAN NASIONAL GOVERNMENT, GIVEN A FRESH MANDATE, WOULD CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR THE PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE RURAL AREAS.

THE GOVERNMENT HAD SO FAR SPENT MILLIONS OF RINGGIT TO PROVIDE INFRA-STRUCTURE FACILITIES IN KEDAH.

EARLIER, THE BARISAN CANDIDATE FOR THE TUNJANG STATE SEAT, ENCIK HANAFI RAMLI, SAID THAT IF ELECTED HE WOULD OPEN OFFICES IN TUNJANG, KODIANG, CHANGLON AND PADANG SERA FOR THE PEOPLE TO FORWARD THEIR REQUESTS AND GRIEVANCES TO HIM.

DATU SERI DR. MAHATHIR LATER VISITED THE BARISAN ELECTION OPERATIONS ROOM FOR THE PADANG SERA AREA AND THEN WENT TO KUALA NERANG, 25 MILES FROM HERE, TO MEET THE BARISAN ELECTION ACTION COMMITTEE THERE.

HE URGED BARISAN WORKERS TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS IN THE PADANG TERAP CONSTITUENCY. — BERNAMA MORE 1514/A1

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THE SEAT IS BEING CONTESTED BY DATUK ASRI AND THE KEDAH MENTERI BESAR, DATUK SERI SYED AHMAD SHAHABUDDIN.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE BARISAN WOULD NOT ONLY GIVE A STRONG OPPOSITION TO DATUK ASRI BUT ALSO ACHIEVE A RESULT WHICH WOULD SURPRISE THE PAS LEADER. — BERNAMA 1515/A1