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PARIT, JUNE 26 (BERNAMA) — DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS URGED ALL COMPONENT PARTIES OF THE BARISAN NASIONAL TO REINFORCE SOLIDARITY AND COOPERATION WITH ONE ANOTHER AND WORK FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE BARISAN NASIONAL IN THE GENERAL ELECTION.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, WHO IS ALSO UMNO LIAISON CHIEF FOR PERAK, REMINDED THEM TO BE ALWAYS VIGILANT TO ATTEMPTS BY OPPOSITION PARTIES TO WRECK THE EXISTING UNITY AMONG THEM.

SPEAKING TO MORE THAN 500 BARISAN NASIONAL WORKERS FOR THE BELANJA CONSTITUENCY HERE LAST NIGHT, HE HOPED ALL UMNO MEMBERS MADE EFFORTS TO STREAMLINE THE PARTY MACHINERY AND URGED THEM TO HAVE FAITH THAT VICTORY WOULD BE THEIRS.

+HOWEVER WE CANNOT GO BY ON FAITH ALONE BUT MUST TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION TO SECURE OUR SUCCESS,+ HE ADDED.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR ACCUSED OPPOSITION PARTIES OF USING SENSITIVE AND COMMUNAL ISSUES TO SOLICIT VOTES.— BERNAMA MORE 1240/S

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HE STRESSED THAT ONLY THE BARISAN NASIONAL COULD FULLY SERVE THE PEOPLE BESIDES BRINGING THEM BENEFITS THROUGH DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

+OPPOSITION PARTIES CAN ONLY MAKE SWEET PROMISES BUT THERE IS NO PROOF THAT THEY CAN FULFIL THEM,+ HE SAID.

+THE BARISAN WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE THE MULTI-RACIAL PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY IF GIVEN THE MANDATE ONCE MORE.+

ON PAS, HE SAID THE DEFEAT OF PAS IN THE KELANTAN STATE ELECTION SHOWED THAT THE PEOPLE HAD LOST THEIR CONFIDENCE IN THE PARTY.

AT BOTA, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID PAS HAD FAILED IN ITS OBJECTIVE TO SHOW THAT IT COULD CREATE A FLOURISHING ISLAMIC STATE UNDER ITS RULE.

HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE PEOPLE NOW KNEW THE DEVICES OF PAS NATIONAL PRESIDENT, DATUK HAJI ASRI MUDA. — BERNAMA 1243/SZ