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KUALA LUMPUR, JULY 23 (BERNAMA) — DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR
HOPES THAT THE NEWLY-APPOINTED YOUNG MENTERIS BESAR AND
CHIEF MINISTER WILL NOT FAIL IN CARRYING OUT THEIR DUTIES
EFFECTIVELY.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID TODAY THAT THOUGH IT WAS
NOT EXPECTED OF THEM TO BE 100 PER CENT SUCCESSFUL THEY
SHOULD PROVE THEMSELVES BETTER THAN THEIR PREDECESSORS.

HE WAS OPENING THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION
OF YOUTH CLUBS (MAYC) HERE.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR WANTED MORE YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE AN
INTEREST IN POLITICS BECAUSE IT HAD BEEN ALLEGED THAT THEY HAD
NOT BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY BY OLDER PARTY MEMBERS.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGED THE GROWTH OF YOUTH
ORGANISATIONS BECAUSE THEY COULD BE A FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF
PROBLEMS AND BE A SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTIVE VIEWS. — BERNAMA MORE
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DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT IN THIS ERA THERE WERE
YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ADOPTED AN ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT ATTITUDE AND DID
NOT ACCEPT WHATEVER WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

HE STRESSED THAT MANY YOUNGSTERS FELT THAT THEY THEMSELVES
COULD PLAY A BETTER ROLE.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HOPED THAT MORE NON-MALAY YOUTHS
WOULD JOIN YOUTH ORGANISATIONS TO IMPROVE THE RELATIONSHIP AMONG
THE COMMUNITIES.

EARLIER, MAYC PRESIDENT ENCIK SANUSI JUNID SAID THE ASSOCIATION
WOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE FRUITFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PEOPLE.

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