

MAHATHIR - CABINET  
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KUALA LUMPUR, JULY 24 (BERNAMA) — DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER,  
/DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED, CLARIFIED TODAY THAT THE ORGANI-  
SATION OF STATE GOVERNMENTS ALONG THE LINES OF THE CABINET SYSTEM  
WAS NOT UPON THE DIRECTIVE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

HE TOLD REPORTERS AT HIS OFFICE HERE THAT THE STATE GOVERNMENTS  
ADOPTED THE SET-UP TO STREAMLINE THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY  
AND FACILITATE ITS OPERATIONS.

THE MOVE ALSO GAVE STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCILLORS THE CHANCE  
TO BE MORE EFFECTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THEIR  
RESPECTIVE STATES.

THEY WERE NOT GIVE SPECIAL ALLOWANCES OR EXTRA POWERS UNDER  
THE SYSTEM, HE ADDED.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR WAS CONFIDENT THE MOVE WOULD RESULT  
IN MORE EFFICIENT SERVICE FOR THE PEOPLE. — BERNAMA