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KUALA LUMPUR, NOV. 14 (BERNAMA) -- ONLY 49 PER CENT OF CATEGORY 'A' POSTS IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE ARE HELD BY BUMIPUTRAS -- THE REST BY NON-BUMIPUTRAS.

FOR PROFESSIONAL POSTS SUCH AS DOCTORS, ACCOUNTANTS AND ENGINEERS, BUMIPUTRAS ACCOUNT FOR ONLY 25 PER CENT AND NON-BUMIPUTRAS 75 PER CENT.

THESE FIGURES WERE GIVEN BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD IN THE DEWAN RAKYAT TODAY IN REPLY TO ENCIK LEE KAW (DAP-KLUANG).

ENCIK LEE WANTED TO KNOW, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE RACIAL BREAKDOWN OF PERSONNEL IN THE CIVIL SERVICE AND OF SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOR COMMERCIAL LOANS.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT THE NUMBER OF NON-BUMIPUTRA APPLICANTS FOR POSTS IN CATEGORIES 'C' AND 'D' IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE WAS SMALL.

ALSO, FEW NON-BUMIPUTRAS APPLIED TO JOIN THE ARMED FORCES AS RECRUITS.

HE SAID THE SMALL NUMBER OF NON-BUMIPUTRAS IN THESE JOBS WAS NOT BECAUSE OF LACK OPPORTUNITIES GIVEN THEM.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY LACKED INTEREST IN SUCH POSTS. -- BERNAMA MORE 1648/YF

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DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR ALSO SAID THAT SINCE 1969, THE MALAYSIAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE (MIDF) HAD GIVEN OUT LOANS AMOUNTING TO:

- + \$454.5 MILLION FOR 1,407 PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE CHINESE;
- + \$89.6 MILLION FOR 262 PROJECTS BY BUMIPUTRAS;
- + \$0.8 MILLION FOR 11 PROJECTS BY INDIANS; AND
- + \$33.5 MILLION FOR 22 PROJECTS BY MALAYSIAN CITIZENS OF OTHER RACES.

ON THE ALLOCATION OF LAND BY THE GOVERNMENT, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR POINTED OUT THAT MOST OF THE PEOPLE IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR WERE OF ONE ETHNIC GROUP -- BUMIPUTRA.

IT WAS ALSO IN THIS SECTOR THAT THE POVERTY RATE WAS HIGH.

AS SUCH IT COULD NOT BE CONSTRUED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS FAVOURING A PARTICULAR COMMUNITY AND NEGLECTING OTHERS IN ITS ALLOCATION OF LAND TO THE POVERTY GROUP WHICH HAPPENED TO COMPRISE BUMIPUTRAS. -- BERNAMA 1654/YF