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IPOH, NOV. 26 (BERNAMA) — DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SUGGESTED TODAY THAT BUMIPUTRA ENTREPRENEURS SPECIALISE IN A PARTICULAR LINE OF BUSINESS TO BECOME MORE SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR ENDEAVOURS.

THE GOVERNMENT WAS WILLING TO HELP THEM IN THIS MATTER, HE ADDED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MALAYSIAN BUMIPUTRA CHAMBER OF MINES HERE.

HE SAID THAT TOO OFTEN, THE PRACTICE OF TRYING FOR EACH AND EVERY BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY THAT PRESENTED ITSELF ENDED IN FAILURE.

HE OBSERVED THAT THERE WERE SOME BUMIPUTRAS WHO ATTEMPTED TO GRAB OPPORTUNITIES IN A SECTOR WHICH HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THEIR OWN PARTICULAR TYPE OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

THIS HAD HAMPERED GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO HELP BUMIPUTRA BUSINESSMEN. — BERNAMA MORE 1810/A1

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DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE WAY TO SUCCESS LAY IN BUSINESS SPECIALISATION.

HE URGED MALAYS TO BE MORE PREPARED TO WORK HARD AND CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS CERTAIN THINGS.

THE GOVERNMENT ON ITS PART WOULD TRY TO BRING ABOUT A MORE JUST DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH BUT THIS EFFORT WOULD FAIL IF MALAYS PERSISTED IN HOLDING ONTO THEIR OLD CONCEPTS.

HE STRESSED THAT WHAT WAS NEEDED NOW WAS FOR THE MALAYS TO PROGRESS IN EVERY FIELD OF ENDEAVOUR.

THE GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO RENDER THEM EVERY POSSIBLE AID BUT THE MALAYS THEMSELVES SHOULD HAVE THE PROPER ATTITUDE AND SELF-CONFIDENCE.

ALSO PRESENT WERE THE MENTRI BESAR OF PERAK, DATUK SERI HAJI WAN MOHAMED WAN TEH AND STATE ASSEMBLY SPEAKER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE MALAYSIAN BUMIPUTRA CHAMBER OF MINE, HAJI AHMAD AZIZUDDIN ZAINAL ABIDIN. — BERNAMA 1813/A1