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KUALA LUMPUR, APRIL 2 (BERNAMA)—DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR-MOHAMAD HAS REMINDED ALL RACES THAT THEY CANNOT BE TOTALLY DEPENDENT UPON PRIVILEGES GIVEN IN ANY SECTOR.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID BUMIPUTRAS COULD NOT DEPEND SOLELY ON THE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BECAUSE NON-BUMIPUTRAS ALSO PLAYED A PART IN THE NATION'S ECONOMIC GROWTH.

SEMILARLY, ALTHOUGH THE INTAKE OF NON-BUMIPUTRAS INTO HIGHER INSTITUTIONS WOULD BE INCREASED, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT REVERT TO THE INTAKE FIGURE PRIOR TO THE LAUNCHING OF THE NEW ECONOMIC POLICY, HE SAID.

LAUNCHING A SOLIDARITY PROJECT ORGANISED BY THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA HERE, HE SAID THAT FEELINGS OF JEALOUSY AND DISATISFACTION COULD NOT BE WIPED OUT.

SUCH FEELINGS WOULD EXIST EVEN IN COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ONLY ONE ETHNIC GROUP. —BERNAMA MORE 1317/MD

MAHATHIR 2 KUALA LUMPUR 々'々'々'

THE GAP BETWEEN THE PEOPLE IN THESE COUNTRIES WAS GREATER THAN THAT IN COUNTRIES WHICH HAD A MULTI-RACIAL POPULATION, HE SAID.

IN MALAYSIA, BUMIPUTRAS AND NON-BUMIPUTRAS EXPRESSED OPPOSING VIEWS, BUT ALL MUST ACCEPT THE FACT THAT THEY COULD ONLY EXPECT 50 PER CENT OF WHAT THEY ASPIRED FOR.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID SOLIDARITY DEPENDED UPON VALUES AND EACH RACE MUST GIVE CONSIDERATION TO THE VALUES AND NEEDS OF OTHER RACES. — BERNAMA 1320/YF