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SHAH ALAM, JUNE 16 (BERNAMA) — DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED REMINDED UMNO MEMBERS TODAY OF THE DANGER OF MISUSING POWER FOR SELF-GAIN.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID THE DOWNFALL OF MANY GOVERNMENTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES WAS THE RESULT OF THE PEOPLE GETTING FED-UP WITH THE WAY THE LEADERS WERE USING THEIR POWERS TO ENRICH THEMSELVES

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF UMNO, SAID ONE'S INVOLVEMENT IN POLITICS SHOULD NOT BE MOTIVED BY EXPECTATIONS OF REWARD.

THE ATTAINMENT OF POWER SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE AND POWER SHOULD BE USED FOR THE GOOD OF ALL, HE ADDED WHEN OPENING THE ECONOMIC AND EDUCATION COURSE ORGANISED BY THE WANITA UMNO MOVEMENT.

HE SAID THAT POLITICAL POWER SHOULD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, BE USED TO FORMULATE JUST POLICIES AND PROVIDE BETTER ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PEOPLE. — BERNAMA MORE 1344/A1

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HE STRESSED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ACQUIRING MANAGEMENT KNOW-HOW IN COMMERCE, WITHOUT WHICH EVEN HAVING A LARGE CAPITAL WOULD BE OF LITTLE USE. +

MILLIONS OF RINGGIT LOANED TO THE MALAYS BY THE GOVERNMENT WERE LOST BECAUSE THEY DID NOT HAVE THE NECESSARY BUSINESS EXPERTISE.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID MALAYS HAD THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EQUIPPING THEMSELVES WITH MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES.

THE GOVERNMENT WAS ALWAYS PREPARED TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO THE MALAYS TO HELP THEM COMPETE WITH THE OTHER COMMUNITIES. — BERNAMA