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KUALA LUMPUR, JULY 8 (BERNAMA) — THE GOVERNMENT WILL INCREASE THE ALLOCATION TO AID BUMIPUTRA PETTY TRADERS IN LINE WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW ECONOMIC POLICY.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS SO FAR PROVIDED AN ALLOCATION OF \$30 MILLION UNDER THE THIRD MALAYSIA PLAN FOR THIS PURPOSE, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, (DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED), SAID TODAY.

HE WAS REPLYING TO POINTS RAISED DURING THE DEBATE ON RESOLUTIONS AT THE 30TH UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ALSO PROVIDE INFRASTRUCTURE LIKE BUSINESS PREMISES AND ELECTRICITY AND WATER SUPPLIES.

HE STRESSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HELP SMALL BUMIPUTRA BUSINESSMEN TO EXPAND THEIR ENTERPRISES.

ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS THE MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO SEND INVESTMENT MISSIONS ABROAD TO ATTRACT MORE FOREIGN INVESTMENT FOR THE COUNTRY. — BERNAMA MORE 1050/HS

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HE EMPHASISED ON THE NECESSITY FOR SUCH MISSIONS TO HELP QUICKEN THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND BOOST FOREIGN CAPITAL INVESTED IN MALAYSIA.

HE TOLD STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO SEND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO JOIN SUCH MISSIONS.

HE SAID PARTICIPATION IN THE MISSIONS BY THE PERAK AND PAHANG STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS HAD BROUGHT MUCH BENEFIT TO THE TWO STATES.

THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ALSO SPONSOR PARTICIPATION BY BUMIPUTRA COMMERCIAL ORGANISATIONS.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT OF UMNO, ANNOUNCED THAT THE UMNO HEADQUARTERS WOULD LAUNCH A BUILDING FUND DRIVE SOON FOR THE NEW HEADQUARTERS COMPLEX. — BERNAMA MORE 1054/HS

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HE POINTED OUT THAT UMNO HAD ABOUT 600,000 MEMBERS WHO COULD DONATE AT LEAST A DOLLAR A MONTH TOWARDS THE PROJECT.

THE HEADQUARTERS WAS DECIDING ON WAYS AND MEANS OF CARRYING OUT THE DONATION DRIVE.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR WAS CONFIDENT THE COMPLEX WOULD BE SET UP EARLIER THAN SCHEDULED WITH SUPPORT BY THE MEMBERS. — BERNAMA