

SENATE-MILLIONAIRES

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KUALA LUMPUR, JULY 9 (BERNAMA) -- THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT CARRIED OUT A STUDY TO FIND OUT THE NUMBER OF NON-BUMIPUTRAS WHO HAVE BECOME MILLIONAIRES AS A RESULT OF THE NEW ECONOMIC POLICY, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID TODAY.

IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THE POLICY HAD HELPED MAKE SOME NON-BUMIPUTRAS MILLIONAIRES, HE ADDED IN A WRITTEN REPLY TO SENATOR DATUK ABDUL RAZAK HAJI ABU SAMAH IN THE DEWAN NEGARA HERE.

HE SAID IT COULD NOT BE DENIED THAT THE POLICY HAD BENEFITTED ALL COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTRY.

THE PER CAPITA INCOME IN 1976 FOR THE DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES WAS \$796 FOR MALAYS, \$1,982 FOR CHINESE, \$1,222 FOR INDIANS AND \$2,973 FOR OTHERS.

IN 1978, THE PER CAPITA INCOME FOR THE NATION WAS \$1,500, A GROWTH OF EIGHT PERCENT COMPARED WITH \$1,304 IN 1970. -- BERNAMA  
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