

MAHATHIR

KUCHING, SEPT. 5 (BERNAMA) — THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TODAY EXPRESSED HIS CONFIDENCE THAT BARISAN NASIONAL WOULD SCORE A 100 PER CENT VICTORY IN THE SARAWAK STATE ELECTIONS.

SPEAKING TO NEWSMEN HERE ON ARRIVAL FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT TO HELP IN THE CAMPAIGN, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID THAT THE PEOPLE IN THE STATE SHOULD LISTEN TO +VOICE OF REASON+ AND NOT BE MISGUIDED BY IRRESPONSIBLE PEOPLE.

THE PEOPLE IN SARAWAK, BY LISTENING TO THE +VOICE OF REASON+ SHOULD HELP THE BARISAN NASIONAL ACHIEVE 100 PER CENT VICTORY.

HOWEVER, HE SAID, THE BARISAN HAD TO BE MORE CAREFUL IN SOME AREAS TO ENSURE THE VICTORY. — BERNAMA MORE 1853/A1

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ON THE DAP, HE SAID THAT THE PARTY HAD FIELDED THEIR CANDIDATES IN SOME EXCLUSIVE AREAS HOPING TO GET COMMUNAL SUPPORT FOR VICTORY.

HE ADDED THAT A POLITICAL PARTY WHICH THRIVED ON COMMUNALISM OR RAN ON RACIAL LINES HAD NO PLACE IN THIS COUNTRY.

+SUCH PARTY IS FOND OF PLAYING ON RACIAL SENTIMENTS FOR THEIR POLITICAL ENDS,+ HE SAID.

HE HOPED THAT THE PEOPLE IN SARAWAK WOULD NOT BE MISGUIDED BY THE DAP LEADERS NOW THAT THE PARTY HAD EXTENDED ITS TENTACLES TO THE STATE.

+I HOPE THE PEOPLE IN SARAWAK WILL KNOW WHAT THEY REALLY ARE WORTH AND REJECT THEM,+ HE ADDED. — BERNAMA MORE 1855/A1

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DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE RESULTS OF HIS OVERSEAS TRIP TO PROMOTE THE TRADE WOULD BENEFIT SARAWAK AND OTHER STATES IN THEIR ECONOMIC PROGRAMMES.

HE FELT THAT SARAWAK WOULD GET +A LION SHARE+ AS A RESULT OF HIS INVESTMENT PROMOTION MISSION ESPECIALLY IF THE STATE WERE TO GET THE ALUMINIUM PROJECT.

THE ALUMINIUM PROJECT WOULD COST ABOUT \$1 BILLION.

ON KEROSENE, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER, SAID THAT HE HAD DIRECTED HIS OFFICERS TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH SARAWAK OFFICIALS. — BERNAMA MORE 1857/A1

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ACCOMPANYING HIM WERE THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES, DATUK ABDUL MANAN OTHMAN AND UMNO YOUTH LEADER HAJI SUHAIMI DATUK KAMARUDDIN.

THEY WERE MET ON ARRIVAL BY CHIEF MINISTER DATUK PATINGGI TAN SRI HAJI ABDUL RAHMAN YAKUB AND OTHER BARISAN NASIONAL PARTY LEADERS AS WELL AS SENIOR FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICIALS. — BERNAMA