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KUALA LUMPUR, JAN. 28 (BERNAMA) — DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER (DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD) SAID TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS DOING ITS BEST TO OVERCOME THE CURRENT SHORTAGE OF HOUSES.

HE STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT PROMISE TO COMPLETELY RESOLVE THE PROBLEM AS IT DEPENDED ON THE DEMAND AND SUPPLY SITUATION.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER VISITING THE +DO IT YOURSELF+ MODEL HOUSE AT THE UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA (UTM) HERE THAT ALTHOUGH THE HOUSING PROBLEM FACED BY THE COUNTRY WAS AN ACUTE ONE, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ALWAYS LOOK FOR WAYS AND MEANS TO OVERCOME IT.

ON THE +DO IT YOURSELF+ HOUSING CONCEPT DEVELOPED BY UTM'S FACULTY OF BUILT ENVIRONMENT, THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SUGGESTED THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA IF THE UNIVERSITY COULD CONDUCT FURTHER RESEARCH ON THE CONCEPT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT IT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO GENERAL PUBLIC.

THE \$2,000 MODEL HOUSE, MADE OF HALLOW BRICKS, HAS A BED ROOM, A GUEST ROOM AND A KITCHEN. —BERNAMA MORE 1934/BY

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HE SAID IF THE UNIVERSITY COULD PROVE THAT THE CONCEPT COULD CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS OVERCOMING THE CURRENT HOUSING SHORTAGE, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT HESITATE TO PROMOTE IT.

EARLIER, THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER WAS BRIEFED ON THE CONCEPT BY THE DEAN OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT FACULTY, PROF. MADYA PARID WARDI SUDIN.

ALSO PRESENT WAS THE UNIVERSITY'S GICE-CHANCELLOR TAN SRI AINUDDIN WAHID. —BERNAMA 1935/BY