

ALOR STAR, MAY 23 (BERNAMA)—MALAYSIA'S SUCCESS IN THE FIELD OF DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION AMONG ITS PEOPLE HAS AROUSED JEALOUSY AMONG THE FOREIGNERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO FORMERLY RULED THE COUNTRY, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID THE FOREIGNERS WERE NOW TRYING TO CREATE DISSENT AMONG THE VARIOUS COMMUNITIES TO DESTROY THE NATION, HE SAID WHEN OPENING THE KUBANG PASU UMNO DELEGATES CONFERENCE IN JITRA, 12 MILES FROM HERE.

HE SAID THAT FOREIGN NEWSMEN FROM AMERICA AND BRITAIN HAD WRITTEN NEWS THAT WERE SENSITIVE AND THAT COULD AFFECT THE PEOPLE'S SOLIDARITY.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE FOREIGNERS TRIED TO GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO OPPOSITION PARTIES BY PLAYING UP PROBLEMS IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE HOPE THAT THEIR ACTIONS WOULD ENCOURAGE SMALL GROUPS WHICH DID NOT LIKE PEACE TO CHALLENGE THE GOVERNMENT.

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HE SAID HE BROUGHT UP THE MATTER BECAUSE CERTAIN GROUPS IN THE COUNTRY MIGHT BE ATTRACTED TO REPORTS IN FOREIGN PRESS AND MAGAZINES WHICH APPEARED TO BE CHAMPIONING THEIR CAUSES.

THE FOREIGNERS WERE NOT CHAMPIONING FOR THE CAUSE OF CERTAIN GROUPS IN THE COUNTRY BUT FOR THEIR OWN ENDS SO THAT MALAYSIA WOULD BECOME RUINED AND BE COLONISED ONCE AGAIN, HE SAID.

THE INTENTION OF THESE REPORTERS IN MAKING SUCH REPORTS WAS TO ENCOURAGE A CERTAIN COMMUNITY IN THE COUNTRY TO OPPOSE THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH REVOLT, HOLDING DEMONSTRATIONS AND CREATING DISTURBANCES SO THAT THE DEVELOPMENT AND ORDER IN THE COUNTRY WOULD BE AFFECTED, HE SAID.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT WHEN THE COUNTRY'S DEVELOPMENT WAS AFFECTED, THOSE GROUPS WOULD THEN SAY THAT THIS WAS BECAUSE THE WHITES WERE NO LONGER RULING THE COUNTRY.

HE CITED, AS AN EXAMPLE, THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT WHICH HAD BEEN MADE A CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE BY FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES TO ACHIEVE THEIR EVIL INTENTIONS.

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ON UMNO, HE SAID IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE PARTY TO HAVE A LEADERSHIP THAT TRULY STRIVE IN THE INTEREST OF THE PARTY.

HE SAID THAT IF MEMBERS MADE USE OF THE PARTY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ACHIEVE THEIR OWN INTERESTS, THE FUTURE OF UMNO AND THE NATION WOULD BE AFFECTED.

ON DEVELOPMENT, HE SAID THE WISHES AND WILLINGNESS OF THE PEOPLE TO WORK HARD WOULD ENSURE PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY IN THE COUNTRY.

THE PEOPLE, HE ADDED, MUST DOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE NATION'S WEALTH WHICH WOULD HELP TO MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR ALL.