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MAHATHIR-EFFICIENCY
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IPOH, OCT. 29⁸ (BERNAMA) --- (DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD) TODAY SPOKE OF THE NEED FOR CIVIL SERVANTS AND THE PEOPLE TO RAISE THEIR EFFICIENCY AND PRODUCTIVITY TO HELP ACHIEVE THE GOVERNMENT'S OBJECTIVE OF MAKING MALAYSIA A DEVELOPED NATION RESPECTED BY THE WORLD COMMUNITY.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE CIVIL SERVANTS AND THE PEOPLE SHOULD DEMONSTRATE THEIR WILLINGNESS TO WORK HARD AND NOT LET THEIR WAGES OR INCOME DETERMINE THIS.

+WAGES ALONE SHOULD NOT BE THE MOTIVATING FACTOR--- WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT IS THAT THEY SHOULD HAVE A PRIDE OF ACHIEVEMENT,+ HE SAID WHEN OPENING A TWO-DAY SEMINAR ON DEVELOPMENT HERE.

THE SEMINAR, JOINTLY ORGANISED BY THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (INTAN) AND THE STATE GOVERNMENT, IS BEING ATTENDED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS FROM THROUGH-OUT THE STATE. -- BERNAMA MORE 1410/1B

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CITING JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA AS EXAMPLES, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID BOTH THE COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY JAPAN, HAD BECOME WORLD ECONOMIC POWERS BECAUSE OF THE WILLINGNESS OF THE PEOPLE TO WORK HARD.

HE SAID ALTHOUGH MALAYSIA DID NOT HAVE MANY EXPERTS IT COULD ACHIEVE SIMILAR SUCCESS IF THE PEOPLE WERE WILLING TO WORK HARD AND RAISE THEIR EFFICIENCY.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR REMINDED SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICERS TO LEARN ABOUT THE SUCCESSES OF OTHERS THROUGH READING AND ATTENDING SEMINARS ORGANISED FROM TIME TO TIME.

EARLIER, INTAN'S DIRECTOR DR. MOHAMED SHAHARI AHMAD JABAR ANNOUNCED THAT A SEMINAR ON DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT FOR MINISTERS AND SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICERS WOULD BE HELD EARLY NEXT YEAR. - BERNAMA MORE 1415/1B

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THE SEMINAR'S OBJECTIVE WAS TO UPGRADE THE UNDERSTANDING OF BOTH THE PARTIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND TO FIND WAYS TO OVERCOME PROBLEMS.

SO FAR, SUCH SEMINARS HAD BEEN HELD ONLY AT STATE AND DISTRICT LEVELS FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND POLITICAL LEADERS. -- BERNAMA
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