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PENANG, OCT. 3<sup>81</sup> (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD  
REMINDS BARISAN NASIONAL COMPONENT PARTIES TODAY NOT TO BRING UP  
OR QUESTION PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES ON WHICH THEY HAVE REACHED  
AGREEMENT.

+WHAT HAS BEEN AGREED UPON MUST BE RESPECTED, + THE PRIME MINISTER  
SAID WHEN OPENING THE 29TH MIC GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE DEWAN  
TUANKU SYED PUTRA OF UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA HERE.

BN PARTNERS MUST ALWAYS TREAD CAREFULLY, PARTICULARLY IN  
MAKING PROPOSALS OR REQUESTS SO THAT THEIR ACTIONS WOULD NOT GIVE  
CAUSE FOR ANXIETY OR MISUNDERSTANDING THAT COULD AFFECT BN  
SOLIDARITY.

HE HOPED NO PERSON OR GROUP WOULD MAKE CLAIMS THAT COULD AROUSE  
DOUBTS AS TO THE DIRECTION OF HIS OR ITS LOYALTY.

+THIS WILL ONLY MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO  
HELP SUCH PEOPLE OR MAINTAIN THE EQUILIBRIUM OF THE NATIONAL  
POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE, + HE ADDED. -- BERNAMA MORE 1634/LK

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DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR WAS CONFIDENT HOWEVER THAT PRUDENT LEADERSHIP AND POLITICAL MATURITY IN BN COMPONENT PARTIES WOULD AVERT SUCH A SITUATION.

HE STATED THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE WITH EFFORTS AND POLICIES INITIATED BY PAST NATIONAL LEADERS.

THE IMPORTANT THING WAS NOT FORMULATION OF WHAT WERE CLAIMED TO BE +MORE SUITABLE+ POLICIES, BUT ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING POLICIES IN A JUST MANNER THAT WOULD BRING ABOUT THE DESIRED OBJECTIVES.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS BN CHAIRMAN, SAID ANY CRITICISM SHOULD BE CONFINED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION SYSTEM ONLY.

+CRITICISM THAT IS CONSTRUCTIVE AND WHICH HAS BASIS WILL BE GIVEN DUE CONSIDERATION BECAUSE IT CANNOT BE DENIED THAT WEAKNESSES SOMETIMES OCCUR HERE AND THERE IN THE PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTATION,+ HE SAID. -- BERNAMA MORE 1709/ZCM

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HE SAW NO REASON WHY POLICIES THAT HAD BEEN ACCEPTED AND WERE OPERATING WELL SHOULD BE CHANGED.

HE REMINDED INDIANS IN THE COUNTRY THAT THEY SHOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THEY WERE NOT JUST INDIANS BUT MALAYSIAN INDIANS: THE DESCENDENTS OF PEOPLE FROM THE INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT WHO HAD SETTLED IN THIS COUNTRY AND HAD ACKNOWLEDGED MALAYSIA AS THEIR HOME AND FOCUS OF LOYALTY.

THE MESSAGE APPLIED TO THE OTHER COMMUNITIES AS WELL, HE SAID.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR EXPRESSED HIS HAPPINESS WITH THE SUCCESSES ACHIEVED BY THE MIC AND AT THE SAME TIME URGED THE PARTY TO CONTINUE TO RECTIFY WEAKNESSES WITHIN THE INDIAN COMMUNITY.

THE MIC HAD COOPERATED WITH OTHER BN COMPONENT PARTIES IN GENERATING POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES AIMED AT RAISING STANDARD OF LIVING OF PEOPLE AND INTENSIFYING PACE OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. --BERNAMA MORE 1732/AH

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ON UNITY, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID UNITY AMONG THE PEOPLE HAD MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE COUNTRY TO REACH ITS PRESENT LEVEL OF PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT.

FOR MALAYSIA, NATIONAL UNITY WAS OF PARAMOUNT CONCERN AND ALL EFFORTS WOULD BE DEVOTED TO STRENGTHEN IT.

GOVERNMENT POLICIES LIKE THE NEW ECONOMIC POLICY, EDUCATION POLICY AND NATIONAL CULTURE POLICY WHICH HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY ALL WERE TO REINFORCE FURTHER UNITY OF THE MALAYSIAN SOCIETY.

ON SECURITY, HE CAUTIONED THE PEOPLE TO BEWARE OF GROUPS TRYING TO DESTROY THE NATION'S PEACE AND STABILITY.

+THESE GROUPS MAY BE SMALL BUT WE SHOULD NEVERTHELESS BE ALERT TO THEIR ACTIVITIES,+ HE SAID. --BERNAMA 1735/AH