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IPOH, JUNE 14 (BERNAMA) — DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD BELIEVES THAT +SOME KIND OF SOLUTION+ CAN BE FOUND TO THE PROBLEM POSED BY THE DO-OR-DIE CONTEST FOR THE UMNO DEPUTY PRESIDENCY BETWEEN TENGKU RAZALEIGH HAMZAH AND DATUK MUSA HIYAM. +WE WILL TRY AND SOLVE THE PROBLEM,+ THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TOLD REPORTERS HERE TODAY BEFORE RETURNING TO KUALA LUMPUR TO ATTEND THE UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING. YESTERDAY, HE CHAIRED THE UMNO STATE LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING AND OPENED THE UMNO STATE CONVENTION, HERE.

+AS ENCIK GHAFAR DABA (UMNO VICE-PRESIDENT AND BARISAN NASIONAL SECRETARY-GENERAL) SAID, WE MUST FIND A SOLUTION,+ DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID.

HE SAID THAT TENGKU RAZALEIGH AND DATUK MUSA WERE BOTH VERY SENSIBLE LEADERS.

+THEY WILL ALWAYS SERVE UMNO,+ HE SAID. — BERNAMA MORE 1019/LK

ASKED WHETHER A COMPROMISE WOULD BE PRESENTED, HE SAID: +ANY-~~6~~ THING THAT CONSTITUTES A SOLUTION CAN BE CALLED A COMPROMISE.+

ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD, AS THE INCOMING UMNO PRESIDENT, OFFER A COMPROMISE OR LEAVE IT TO DATUK HUSSEIN ONN TO DO SO, HE SAID: +IN THE TRADITION OF UMNO, WE WILL STICK TO THE DECISIONS MADE BY OUR CURRENT LEADERS.+

+WE WILL SEE TO IT THAT THE DECISIONS ARE CARRIED OUT,+ HE ADDED.

ON WHETHER HE WOULD RELINQUISH HIS CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE PERAK UMNO LIAISON COMMITTEE, HE SAID: +WE WILL CROSS THE BRIDGE WHEN WE COME TO IT.+

+THE DECISION WILL BE MADE AT THE CORRECT TIME,+ HE SAID. — BERNAMA 1022/LK