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MALACCA, AUG. 16 (BERNAMA) — ⁸¹ ¹⁰ DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS URGED BUMIPUTRA BUSINESSMEN WHO HAVE ACHIEVED SUCCESS TO CONTINUE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE TRADE TO ATTAIN EVEN GREATER PROGRESS.

THE PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED REGRET OVER THE ATTITUDE OF SOME BUMIPUTRA BUSINESSMEN WHO DID NOT WANT TO DO SO ON THE GROUNDS THAT THEY WERE ALREADY SUCCESSFUL.

“SUCH AN ATTITUDE IS WRONG, BECAUSE IN THE FIELD OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY WE MUST ENHANCE OUR KNOWLEDGE ALL THE TIME EVEN THOUGH WE ARE ALREADY SUCCESSFUL,” HE SAID.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR WAS SPEAKING AT A DINNER ORGANISED BY THE MALACCA BRANCH OF THE MALAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY HERE LAST NIGHT.

HE ALSO CALLED ON MALAY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS IN ORGANISING TRAINING COURSES AND SEMINARS ON MANAGEMENT FOR THEIR MEMBERS. — BERNAMA MORE 1227/LK

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TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE COURSES, HE SUGGESTED THAT BESIDES THE BUMIPUTRA TRADERS THEIR COUNTERPARTS FROM THE OTHER COMMUNITIES SHOULD ALSO BE INVITED TO SPEAK ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES.

THE PRIME MINISTER WAS CONFIDENT THAT MANY NON-BUMIPUTRA BUSINESSMEN WOULD BE WILLING TO EXPLAIN THEIR METHODS OF MANAGING BUSINESS AND THEIR EXPERIENCES WOULD GREATLY BENEFIT THE BUMIPUTRAS.

EARLIER, CHIEF MINISTER ENCIK MOHAMAD ADIB ADAM SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE WITH EFFORTS TO ENABLE MORE BUMIPUTRAS VENTURE INTO THE BUSINESS FIELD.

HE SAID THAT THIS YEAR ALONE, THE GOVERNMENT HAD GIVEN OUT \$500,000 FOR THE SETTING UP OF STALLS FOR BUMIPUTRA BUSINESSMEN.

HOWEVER, HE REMINDED THEM NOT TO HOPE TOO MUCH FOR GOVERNMENT AID BUT MUST BE PREPARED TO STAND ON THEIR OWN FEET TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD TO BEGIN THEIR BUSINESSES ON A VERY SMALL SCALE.

ALSO PRESENT WERE DATIN SERI DR SITI HASMAY DEPUTY HOME MINISTER ENCIK ABDUL RAHIM DATUK THAMBY CHIK AND THE WIFE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER, PUAN ZAINIAH HUSSEIN. — BERNAMA 1230/LK

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