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KUALA LUMPUR A. I. G. 26 (BERNAMA) — DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMMAD  
REITERATED TONIGHT THAT THE COUNTRY'S NEW LEADERSHIP WILL  
CONTINUE WITH THE POLICIES SET OUT BY THE PAST LEADERS.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THESE POLICIES WOULD NOT BE  
RADICALLY CHANGED BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT WANTED TO MAINTAIN  
THE PRESENT SECURITY SITUATION AND INVESTMENT CLIMATE.

SPEAKING AT A DINNER HELD IN HIS HONOUR BY THE MCA HERE,  
HE URGED POLITICAL PARTIES TO REDUCE THEIR ATTENTION TOWARDS  
RACIAL POLITICS AND CONCENTRATE THEIR EFFORTS TOWARDS NATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT.

HE STRESSED THAT THE CLOSE COOPERATION AMONG COMPONENT  
PARTIES OF THE BARISAN NASIONAL SHOULD BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED  
TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

THIS COOPERATION SHOULD NOT ONLY BE MAINTAINED BUT STEPPED  
UP AS IT WAS THE KEY TO POLITICAL STABILITY AND NATIONAL STRENGTH.

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DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PRIDE  
OF THE FACT THAT THE COUNTRY, DESPITE BEING MULTI RACIAL,  
WAS ENJOYING PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

THE PRIME MINISTER ASSURED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD  
CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY  
ALTHOUGH THE WORLD WAS SUFFERING FROM ECONOMIC RECESSION.

THE GOVERNMENT WOULD ALSO ENSURE THAT ITS ADMINISTRATIVE  
MACHINERY FUNCTIONED SMOOTHLY AND EFFICIENTLY SO THAT THE  
NATION AND THE PEOPLE COULD PROGRESS.

+THESE OBJECTIVES WILL NOT BE ATTAINED IF THERE IS NO  
COOPERATION AMONG POLITICIANS, CIVIL SERVANTS AND MEMBERS  
OF THE PUBLIC, + HE ADDED.

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EARLIER, MCA PRESIDENT DATUK LEE SAN CHOON SAID THE PARTY  
SUPPORTED THE GOVERNMENT'S DRIVE FOR A SMOOTH, EFFICIENT  
AND CLEAN ADMINISTRATION.

HE HOPED THE CIVIL SERVICE, COMPONENT PARTIES OF THE BARISAN  
NASIONAL AND THE PEOPLE WOULD COOPERATE TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS  
OF THE DRIVE.

HE BELIEVED THAT THROUGH THE STRENGTHENING OF THE BOND OF  
UNDERSTANDING AND HARMONY, THESE OBJECTIVES COULD BE MET.

DATUK LEE SAID THE PRIME MINISTER HAD SHOWN HIS LIBERALISM  
AND A SENSE OF FAIRPLAY AND JUSTICE IN DEALING WITH THE  
AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTRY.

DATUK LEE WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE PRIME MINISTER, WITH THE  
ABLE ASSISTANCE OF HIS DEPUTY, DATUK MUSA HITAM, WOULD BE ABLE  
TO GUIDE THIS NATION TO ATTAIN NEW HEIGHTS.

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