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KUALA LUMPUR, FEB. 28 (BERNAMA)— UMNO'S PHILOSOPHY OF GIVE-AND-TAKE IS VERY RELEVANT TO THE COUNTRY'S POLITICS IN ENSURING THAT MALAY INTERESTS ARE LOOKED AFTER WITHOUT THOSE OF OTHERS BEING NEGLECTED, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

THE POLITICAL HISTORY OF UMNO HAD PROVED THAT IT COULD ADAPT ITSELF TO THE SITUATION HENCE CREATING POLITICAL STABILITY IN THE COUNTRY, THE ACTING PRIME MINISTER SAID.

OPENING A POLITICAL COURSE OF THE FEDERAL TERRITORY UMNO YOUTH HERE, HE REMINDED UMNO MEMBERS NOT TO BE TOO RIGID AS PARTY SOLIDARITY COULD ONLY BE FOSTERED IF EACH MEMBER ACCEPTED THE VIEWS OF THE MAJORITY.

THE SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT NO TWO PERSONS HAVE EXACTLY THE SAME VIEWS ON A PARTICULAR MATTER.

SUCH DIFFERENCES SHOULD NOT BE THE CAUSE OF DISUNITY IN THE PARTY, HE SAID.—BERNAMA MORE 2125/AM

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DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT IF MEMBERS WERE TOO RIGID IN THEIR THINKING, BOTH THE LEADERS AND THEIR FOLLOWERS WOULD FAIL TO ACHIEVE ANY OBJECTIVE.

IF A MEMBER BELIEVED THAT NOT ALL THAT HE WISHED FOR COULD BE IMPLEMENTED AND WAS PREPARED TO ACCEPT A DECISION THAT DID NOT CONCUR TOTALLY WITH HIS VIEWS, THEN PARTY STABILITY AND STRENGTH WOULD CONTINUE TO GROW, HE ADDED.—BERNAMA 2127/AM