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KUALA LUMPUR, MARCH 13 (BERNAMA) — (DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD) STRESSED TODAY THE NEED FOR MUSLIMS TO BE INVOLVED IN ALL ECONOMIC FIELDS.

THE ACTING PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT IF THEY KEPT THEMSELVES AWAY FROM THIS SECTOR, THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT THEIR ECONOMY IN THE FUTURE MIGHT BE AFFECTED.

OPENING THE THIRD CONFERENCE OF THE MALAYSIAN MUSLIM WOMEN'S ORGANISATION HERE, HE SAID THAT MUSLIM WOMEN SHOULD PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMY AND ENSURE THAT IT WAS NOT JEOPARDISED.

THE THEME OF THE MEETING IS MUSLIM WOMEN AND ECONOMY.

THE ACTING PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT WOMEN HAD PROVEN THEIR ABILITY IN THE POLITICAL FIELD AND THEY SHOULD DO THE SAME IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD. — BERNAMA MORE 1635/SZ

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DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER, SAID THAT THE PROBLEMS BEING FACED NOW WERE CAUSED BY PRIORITY BEING GIVEN TO THE ACQUIRING OF IMMEDIATE PROFITS AND BENEFITS AND NEGLECTING LONG TERM ONES.

THE GOOD VALUES THAT NEEDED TO BE STRESSED WERE THAT LONG-TERM PROFITS AND BENEFITS WERE BETTER THAN THOSE OBTAINED IMMEDIATELY.

HE ALSO SAID THAT WHAT MUST ALSO BE STRESSED WAS THAT ONE SHOULD WORK NOT ONLY FOR INCOME BUT ALSO FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

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EARLIER, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE, DATIN ZAKIAH HANUM SAID IT WAS AIMED AT EXPANDING THE KNOWLEDGE OF MUSLIM WOMEN SO THAT THEY ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY IN THE COUNTRY.

SEVEN PAPERS WILL BE TABLED AT THE THREE-DAY MEETING.

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