

MAHATHIR-POLICE
BM

118

KUALA LUMPUR, MARCH 28 (BERNAMA)---(8) (10) DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY IT IS THE DUTY OF THE POLICE FORCE TO BE ALWAYS ON CLOSE RELATIONS WITH SOCIETY TO ENSURE POSITIVE COOPERATION FROM THE PUBLIC MORE IMPORTANT. THE COUNTRY WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE STABILITY AND PEACE ENGENDERED TO ENABLE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROJECTS PLANNED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO BE IMPLEMENTED SMOOTHLY AND SUCCESSFULLY.

SPEAKING AT THE POLICE DAY PARADE AT THE POLICE TRAINING CENTRE HERE, THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER STRESSED THAT EVERY MEMBER OF THE POLICE FORCE SHOULD OBSERVE THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S POLICE DAY CELEBRATIONS, +SERVE FOR SOCIETY+.

A JUST AND PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY NEEDED AN EQUALLY PROGRESSIVE POLICE FORCE TO ENFORCE LAWS OF THE COUNTRY FAIRLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY.

PUBLIC OPINION OF THE FORCE WAS MOST IMPORTANT, HE ADDED.

GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE PUBLIC WOULD BENEFIT THE FORCE AND IT WAS THEREFORE INCUMBENT UPON MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE TO BE ON GOOD TERMS WITH THE SOCIETY THEY WERE SERVING. ---BERNAMA MORE 1652/MD

NO59
MAHATHIR - POLICE 2 KUALA LUMPUR

THE PUBLIC WOULD BE MORE SYMPATHETIC TOWARDS POLICE WORK AND MORE FORTHCOMING IN COMING FORWARD WITH INFORMATION TO HELP THE POLICE COMBAT ENEMIES OF THE NATION AND CRIME.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR WAS CONFIDENT THE POLICE FORCE WOULD MAINTAIN A HIGH STANDARD OF DISCIPLINE WHEN DISCHARGING ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE PEOPLE, ADDING THAT DISCIPLINE WAS THE LYNCHPIN OF THE SERVICE.

HE HOPED THAT CONTRIBUTIONS OF POLICE PERSONNEL WHO DIED IN DEFENDING THE SECURITY AND ORDER OF THE COUNTRY WOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN BUT WOULD ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AND HONOURED BY THE PEOPLE AND COUNTRY EARLIER, HE INSPECTED THE PARADE AND RECEIVED THE SALUTE FROM 1,12 OFFICERS AND RANK-AND-FILE MEMBERS.

ACTING INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, TAN SRI MOHAMED AMIN OSMAN, PRESENTED A SOUVENIR IN THE FORM OF A SILVER SWORD TO DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR. ---BERNAMA 1657/MD