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KUAH (LANGKAWI), APRIL 4 (BERNAMA)— DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER  
(DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD) SAID TODAY THE GOVERNMENT REQUIRED  
EVERY CIVIL SERVANT TO PAY FULL ATTENTION TO HIS DUTIES.

THERE WAS NO PLACE FOR +PASSENGERS+ IN THE CIVIL SERVICE,  
HE ADDED WHEN OPENING A SEMINAR ON DEVELOPMENT IMPLEMENTATION IN  
KEDAH, HERE.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE GOVERNMENT PLACED PRIORITY  
ON THE MERIT SYSTEM WITH REGARD TO PROMOTIONS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE  
AS AN INCENTIVE FOR ITS OFFICERS.

+THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT HESITATE TO ADVISE CIVIL SERVANT,  
REGARDLESS OF POST OR DESIGNATION, TO RETIRE IF THEY DID NOT  
ADAPT THEMSELVES TO THE NEEDS OF THE DUTIES THEY HAVE BEEN  
ENTRUSTED WITH,+ HE SAID.

THE SUCCESS OF ANY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME CAN BE ASSURED ONLY  
AFTER IT HAD BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SET GUIDE-  
LINES AND THE BENEFITS HAD REACHED THE TARGETTED GROUPS, HE  
ADDED.—BERNAMA MORE 1308/AM

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DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE THIRD MALAYSIA PLAN HAD FAILED  
TO ACHIEVE SOME OF ITS TARGETS OWING TO PROBLEMS RELATED TO  
IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS.

HE SAID THE PROBLEMS WERE LAND ACQUISITION, SHORTAGE OF TRAINED  
MANPOWER, LACK OF BUILDING MATERIALS, LACK OF CO-ORDINATION  
BETWEEN PLANNERS AND IMPLEMENTORS AND COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN THE FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS.

+TO OVERCOME THESE WEAKNESSES AND PROBLEMS, THE CABINET  
COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION WAS SET UP TO LOOK INTO STEPS  
THAT NEED TO BE TAKEN TO EXPEDITE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMMES,+ THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAID.

IN 1990, THE PEOPLE WILL JUDGE FOR THEMSELVES HOW FAR  
THE GOVERNMENT HAD SUCCEEDED IN IMPLEMENTING THE NEW ECONOMIC  
POLICY, HE SAID.

THIS WOULD DEPEND ON HOW SUCCESSFUL THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN IN  
PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IT HAD PROMISED  
THE PEOPLE, HE ADDED.—BERNAMA MORE 1324/AM

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+THE DEVELOPMENT PLANNING WE PRACTISE NOW IS NOT COPIED  
FROM ANY THAT DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAD GONE THROUGH.

+THE DISTRIBUTION OF DEVELOPMENT BENEFITS IN A MORE JUST  
AND FAIR MANNER IS GIVEN PRIORITY, AND THE PROCESS OF ECONOMIC  
GROWTH AND PROGRESS SHOULD BE BALANCED WITH THE PROCESS OF  
DISTRIBUTION OF BENEFITS,+HE SAID.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR ALSO SAID THAT A BALANCED DEVELOPMENT  
WITH A FAIR AND JUST DISTRIBUTION OF BENEFITS WAS THE FORM  
OF DEVELOPMENT THAT HAD TO BE CREATED TO MAINTAIN PROSPERITY.—  
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