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KUALA LUMPUR, APRIL 5 (BERNAMA)—/DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS CALLED FOR A GREATER RALLYING OF EFFORTS TO CHECK AND ERADICATE DRUG ABUSE, WHICH HAS BECOME A PROBLEM IN THE COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY AMONG THE YOUTH.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SAYS THE YOUNG COMPRISE A SIZEABLE PROPORTION OF THE POPULATION AND HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ROLE TO PLAY IN CONTRIBUTING TO DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS OF THE CONTRY WHICH THEY WILL INHERIT IN THE FUTURE.

IT IS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL FOR THE YOUTH OF MALAYSIA TO BE MADE FULLY AWARE OF THE DANGERS OF DRUG ABUSE WHICH WILL NOT ONLY RUIN THEIR LIFE BUT ALSO THE FUTURE OF THE PEOPLE AND COUNTRY.

HE SAYS THIS IN HIS MESSAGE IN THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MALAYSIAN DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION (PEMADAM) WHICH WILL BE TABLED AT THE FOURTH PEMADAM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT KOTA BHARU TUESDAY.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR COMMENDED PEMADAM FOR ITS ACTIVE AND DEDICATED EFFORT IN COUNTERING THIS DANGER TO THE NATION.

—BERNAMA KONE 1335AM

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HE HOPES PEMADAM WILL INTENSIFY ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE AND COUNTRY.

MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS TAN SRI GHAZALI SHAFIE IN HIS MESSAGE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT IDEAS AND EFFORTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE FORTHCOMING TO SAVE THE NATION FROM THE SCOURGE OF DRUG ABUSE.

DRUG ABUSE HAS EMERGED IN THE COUNTRY AND BECOME A SECURITY PROBLEM CAPABLE OF UNDERMINING NATIONAL RESILIENCE AND HARMING THE FUTURE GENERATIONS.

HE CALLS ON EVERYONE TO POOL THEIR IDEAS AND RESOURCES IN STAMPING OUT THIS ENEMY OF THE NATION.

PRESIDENT OF PEMADAM DATUK RAIS YATIM CALLS ON ALL PEMADAM COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS AND HELP THE GOVERNMENT FIGHT THE PROBLEM.

HE SAYS SHORT-AND LONG-TERM PROGRAMMES WILL BE DRAWN UP AND IMPLEMENTED EXPEDITIOUSLY TOWARDS THIS END.—BERNAMA 1306/AM