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KUALA LUMPUR, APRIL 5 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY SUGGESTED THAT BANKS, RIMV OFFICES, THE INCOME TAX AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS ADOPT AN APPOINTMENT SYSTEM WHEREBY ALL BUSINESS AND WORK CAN BE DONE SYSTEMATICALLY WITH LEAST WASTAGE OF THE PEOPLE'S TIME.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT SUCH A SYSTEM IF CAREFULLY WORKED OUT AND ADHERED TO, WOULD GO A LONG WAY TO REDUCE TIME WHICH COULD BE UTILISED FOR OTHER PRODUCTIVE WORK.

IN HIS KEYNOTE ADDRESS WHEN LAUNCHING THE NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY CAMPAIGN, HE SAID THAT MANY PEOPLE WHO VISITED THESE DEPARTMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS WERE WORKING PEOPLE WHO SHOULD BE IN THEIR OFFICES OR FACTORIES CARRYING OUT THEIR DAILY WORK.

HE SAID APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO EVERYONE SO AS TO AVOID ACCUSATIONS OF DISCRIMINATION.

PEOPLE WHO TURN UP AT SUCH INSTITUTIONS AND DEPARTMENTS WITHOUT APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH SEPARATELY, HE SAID.

THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE CONTRACTOR OF THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT PLAN AND PHASE OUT EACH STAGE OF THE WORK SO THAT THERE WAS LESS DISRUPTION THAN AT PRESENT.

ACCORDING TO HIM THE ONGOING WORK WAS CAUSING BOTTLENECKS AND TRAFFIC JAMS WHICH IN TURN AFFECTED ALL WORKING PEOPLE AND HENCE THEIR PRODUCTIVITY AS THEY HAD TO GO TO WORK LATE SWEATING. -- BERNAMA MORE 1540/SZ

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THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO SUGGESTED THAT TRADE UNIONS, BEING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WORKERS, SHOULD WORK WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND MANAGEMENT FOR ALL-ROUND DEVELOPMENT.

+I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A WARM WELCOME IF YOU CAN BRING CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS THAT WILL HELP US ALL IN OUR TASK,+ HE ADDED.

+IN THE END YOU WILL GAIN MUCH MORE THAN THAT OBTAINED FROM THE NARROW CONFINES OF YOUR TRADE. A PROSPEROUS STABLE NATION HAS MORE TO OFFER THAN ONE THAT IS RACKED BY WORKER-MANAGEMENT DISSENSION,+ DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR ADDED.

TO MANAGEMENT, HE SUGGESTED THAT THEY WORK CLOSELY WITH THE EMPLOYEES AND IMPROVE THEIR RELATIONSHIP.

ON NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID IT SHOULD PROCEED PARALLEL TO SPIRITUAL AND MORAL DEVELOPMENT.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT WANT THE NATION TO LOSE THE HUMAN VALUES OF AFFECTION, KINDNESS, CONSIDERATION AND LOVE OF GOD IN PURSUIT OF MATERIAL GAINS.

+BEFORE THE UGLY MONEY-MINDED MALAYSIAN IMAGE COMES TO US, OUR SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS MUST PLAY A DECISIVE ROLE IN MOULDING MALAYSIANS TO BE DISCIPLINED MORALLY AND SPIRITUALLY,+ HE SAID. -- BERNAMA 1543/SZ