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KOTA BHARU, APRIL 18 (BERNAMA) -- BUMIPUTRA BUSINESSMEN AND ENTREPRENEURS WILL SUCCEED IF THEY ARE BRAVE ENOUGH TO FACE CHALLENGES AND PREPARED TO UNDERGO THE INITIAL DIFFICULTIES, PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT ALWAYS ENCOURAGED AND GAVE THEM ASSISTANCE THROUGH LOANS FROM BANKS AND OTHER AGENCIES SO THAT THEY COULD CARRY OUT THEIR BUSINESS.

OPENING THE PANTAI TIMUR GAS PLANT, A BUMIPUTRA CONCERN, AT THE PENGKALAN CHEPA INDUSTRIAL ESTATE NEAR HERE, HE SAID THAT MANY BUMIPUTRAS HAD NOW SUCCEEDED IN THEIR UNDERTAKINGS BUT THEY DID NOT GO ABOUT BRAGGING ABOUT THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, HE SAID, THOSE WHO FAILED IN THEIR VENTURES ACCUSED THE GOVERNMENT OF NOT HELPING THEM WHILE IN FACT THE GOVERNMENT HAD GIVEN THEM THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE.

HE SAID THIS GROUP INCLUDED THOSE WHO WERE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE +FORM RATHER THAN THE SUBSTANCE+ OF THEIR UNDERTAKINGS AND THOSE WHO WANTED TO +ENJOY FIRST+ AND FACE THE CONSEQUENCES LATER. -- BERNAMA MORE 2111/MK

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HOWEVER, HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT BEFORE 1990 MORE BUMIPUTRAS WOULD ATTAIN SUCCESS IN THE FIELD OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

HE ADVISED THE BUMIPUTRAS TO BE PREPARED TO LEARN ABOUT MODERN MANAGEMENT TO ENSURE SUCCESS IN THEIR VENTURES.

IN ADDITION, THEY SHOULD ALSO BE BOLD TO GO INTO NEW FIELDS, HE ADDED.

HE SAID THAT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR THEM TO SET UP 100 PER CENT BUMIPUTRA VENTURES BUT THEY COULD FORM PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER COMMUNITIES WHO HAD THE SKILLS AND EXPERTISE SO THAT THEIR BUSINESSES WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID THAT BY GOING INTO BUSINESS WITH THE OTHER COMMUNITIES, THE BUMIPUTRAS WOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO ACQUIRE SKILLS IN THE FIELD OF MANAGEMENT AS WELL AS INCREASE THEIR CONTACTS. -- BERNAMA MORE 2115/MK

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HE ALSO SAID HE WAS PROUD TO NOTE THAT THE ENTREPRENEURS OF THE GAS PLANT WERE COURAGEOUS ENOUGH TO VENTURE INTO A NEW FIELD WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER INDUSTRIES IN THE STATE.

HE SAID THE OPENING UP OF MORE INDUSTRIES WOULD PROVIDE JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE LOCAL PEOPLE AND WOULD HELP STEM THE MIGRATION OF THE PEOPLE TO OTHER STATES.

PRESENT WERE DATIN SERI DR SITI HASMAH, AND KELANTAN MENTRI BESAR DATUK MOHAMED YAACOB, TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER TENGKU AHMAD RITHAUDEEN AND THEIR WIVES. -- BERNAMA 2116/MK