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ELECTION-RUMAH MALAYSIA

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KUALA LUMPUR, APRIL 23 (BERNAMA)--+I FEEL VERY SORRY FOR YOU.+ THAT WAS THE REMARK MADE BY THE PRIME MINISTER /DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD WHEN HIS DEPUTY DATUK MUSA HITAM CONGRATULATED HIM ON HIS VICTORY IN RETAINING THE KUBANG PASU PARLIAMENTARY SEAT.

HE WAS APPARENTLY HINTING THAT IF HE HAD LOST, DATUK MUSA, WHO HAD BEEN RETURNED UNOPPOSED IN PANTI, WOULD CERTAINLY BECOME THE PRIME MINISTER.

HIS REMARK CAUSED LAUGHTER AMONG THE CROWD AT RUMAH MALAYSIA IN JALAN AMPANG HERE.

DATUK MUSA LATER GARLANDED THE PRIME MINISTER WITH A NAVY BLUE SASH BEARING THE BARISAN SLOGAN +BERSIH, CEKAP AND AMANAH+.

HE WAS THEN CHAIRED BY THE CROWD. DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR'S RESULT CAME AT ABOUT 3.45 A.M. HE DEFEATED PAS DEPUTY PRESIDENT HAJI YUSOF RAWA BY A 15,761 VOTE MAJORITY IN HIS HOME STATE CONSTITUENCY OF KUBANG PASU.

DATIN SERI DR. HASMAH HAD TO SQUEEZE THROUGH THE CROWD TO GET TO HER HUSBAND TO CONGRATULATE HIM. --BERNAMA MORE 1115/OM

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EDUCATION MINISTER DATUK DR. SULAIMAN DAUD, TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO GARLAND DATUK MUSA WITH A SIMILAR SASH.

THEN, TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER PARTY OFFICIAL, HE CHAIRED DATUK MUSA WITH DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR EXTENDING HIS HAND TO CONGRATULATE HIS DEPUTY.

SOME OF THE MOMENTS OF JOY AT RUMAH MALAYSIA WERE AT PAS LEADER DATUK HAJI MOHAMAD ASRI DEFEATS IN NILAM PURI AND DAP SECRETARY-GENERAL, ENCIK LIM KIT SING'S DEFEAT IN THE BANDAR HILIR STATE SEAT.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR TEASED DATUK MUSA WHEN EVERY RESULT FROM JOHORE WAS ANNOUNCED WITH BIG MAJORITY. BN WON ALL THE SEATS IN JOHORE AS PROMISED BY DATUK MUSA.

FOUR TV MONITORS WERE INSTALLED AT RUMAH MALAYSIA TO DISPLAY RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS.

AS THE RESULTS Poured IN DATUK MUSA'S PRIVATE SECRETARY ENCIK AZMI BIN HAJI JAAFAR AND HIS PRESS LIANSON OFFICER ENCIK DAHLAN RAHMAN TURNED ANNOUNCERS, BROADCASTING THE RESULTS.

THE PRIME MINISTER AND DATIN SERI DR. SITI HASMAH, DATUK MUSA AND DATIN MARIA LEFT AT ABOUT 8 A.M. AFTER SPENDING THE NIGHT AT RUMAH MALAYSIA.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID HE WOULD NOT BE CLOCKING IN FOR WORK TODAY. --BERNAMA 1118/OM