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MAHATHIR-FAIR 2 ALOR STAR
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ALOR STAR, MAY 16 (BERNAMA) -- (P) DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY GAVE AN ASSURANCE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE FAIR TO ALL IN RUNNING THE COUNTRY.

HOWEVER, THE PRIME MINISTER STRESSED THAT FAIR TREATMENT DID NOT MEAN THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD FULFIL ALL REQUESTS FROM THE PEOPLE, WHAT MORE IF THEY WERE CONTRARY TO NATIONAL POLICIES.

THE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, WOULD NOT PRACTISE FAVOURITISM AS THIS WAS AGAINST ITS STATED AIM OF PROVIDING A CLEAN, EFFICIENT AND TRUSTWORTHY ADMINISTRATION.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR WAS SPEAKING AT A THANKSGIVING GATHERING IN JITRA TO MARK THE VICTORY OF THE BARISAN NASIONAL IN KUBANG PASU IN LAST MONTH'S GENERAL ELECTION.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR WAS RE-ELECTED TO THE KUBANG PASU PARLIAMENTARY SEAT IN THE ELECTION, DEFEATING PAS DEPUTY PRESIDENT HAJI YUSOF RAWA. THE TWO STATE SEATS IN KUBANG PASU ALSO WENT TO THE BARISAN NASIONAL. -- BERNAMA MORE 1438/SZ

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THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION TO BE CLEAN, EFFICIENT AND TRUSTWORTHY WAS TO RID THE ADMINISTRATION OF DEVIATIONS, IF ANY, AND BE FAIR TO ALL.

WHATEVER THE GOVERNMENT DID MUST BENEFIT THE PEOPLE AND +THIS MEANS THAT WE HAVE NO PLACE FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT FULFIL WHAT IS CALLED FOR BY THE CLEAN, EFFICIENT AND TRUSTWORTHY SLOGAN.+

HOWEVER, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID THOSE FOUND NOT WORKING HARD WOULD NOT BE DISMISSED BUT ADVISED TO DOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS SO THAT THE BENEFITS COULD BE ENJOYED BY THE PEOPLE.

HE WAS HAPPY TO NOTE THAT THERE WAS NOW A HIGH LEVEL OF EFFICIENCY AMONG THE NATION'S ADMINISTRATION OFFICERS.

HE WANTS THE LEVEL TO BE FURTHER INCREASED SO THAT ALL PLEDGES MADE TO THE PEOPLE COULD BE CARRIED OUT. -- BERNAMA MORE 140/SZ

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HOWEVER, HE SAID IT WAS NOT ENOUGH THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS CLEAN, EFFICIENT AND TRUSTWORTHY -- THE PEOPLE TOO MUST PLAY THEIR ROLE AND SUBSCRIBE TO THIS PHILOSOPHY.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR REMINDED THE PEOPLE THAT ALTHOUGH THE ELECTION WAS NOW OVER, THERE REMAINED GROUPS OUT TO LEAD MUSLIMS ASTRAY.

ON DEVELOPMENT IN KUBANG PASU, HE SAID VARIOUS MAJOR PROJECTS HAD BEEN LINED UP.

THEY INCLUDE AN INDUSTRIAL AREA IN TANJUNG PAUH AND ANOTHER BIG PROJECT TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN CHANGLON. HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE CHANGLON PROJECT.

SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIES SUCH AS THOSE UTILISING RAW MATERIALS LIKE RATTAN, CLAY AND BAMBOO, WOULD ALSO BE ENCOURAGED.

THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PROVIDE TRAINING TO THE PEOPLE IN FIELDS WHERE THEY COULD INCREASE THEIR INCOME.

-- BERNAMA MORE 1450/SZ

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DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR EXPRESSED THAT HOPE THAT KUBANG PASU WOULD EMERGE AS A MODEL AREA IN TERMS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANLINESS AND BEAUTY WITH ITS RESIDENTS ENJOYING A HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE GATHERING DATIN SERI DR. SITI HASMAH.
-- BERNAMA 1452/SZ