

No corruption —that's the word

KUALA LUMPUR,
Tues. — Datuk Seri Dr
Mahathir Mohamad
today told the Negri Sembilan Executive Councillors that he will not tolerate any form of corruption, a message he is passing on to all State Governments.

The Prime Minister told the eight Exco members and Mentri Besar Mohamad Isa Samad that he expects all councillors to be clean.

Sources said Datuk Seri Dr

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Mahathir stressed upon the Exco members that he would not tolerate any form of corruption among them.

It is learnt he also told the Exco the Government's theme of being clean, efficient and trustworthy is not to remain just a slogan.

He said the people had given their mandate and that the Government should now get on with the vital task of keeping its promises.

The councillors were told to familiarise themselves with their portfolios to ensure fast and efficient implementation of Government policies.

The meeting with the Negri Exco is the second in a series of meetings the Prime Minister is having with State Ex-

cos to tighten loopholes in administration and to strengthen ties between the Federal and State governments.

Yesterday, the Prime Minister met the Perak Exco.

At today's meeting, sources said, the Prime Minister also advised the Negri Sembilan Exco what should be done in the State and how they should go about doing it.

Communication problems and co-ordination of policies at Federal and State levels were also discussed, the sources said.

The Negri councillors who met the Prime Minister today were Encik Mohamad Salleh Haji Hashim, Hajjah Khatimah Haji Ibrahim, Dr San Kong Seng, Mr. M. Muthupalanippan, Haji Khalid Yunos, Haji Ismail Kamat, Dr Ramli Ujang and Mr Wong Sec Wah.