

MAHATHIR-MIC
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KUALA LUMPUR, MAY 28 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR
MOHAMAD TODAY SUGGESTED THAT MULTI-RACIAL CLUBS BE FORMED IN THE
STATE CAPITALS TO PROMOTE INTER-RACIAL UNITY.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE RESPECTIVE MENTERIS BESAR AND CHIEF
MINISTERS COULD HEAD THE CLUBS WITH PEOPLE FROM ALL RACES COMPRISING
THE MEMBERSHIP.

HE MADE THE SUGGESTION DURING A MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE MIC
CENTRAL WORKING COMMITTEE AT MIC HEADQUARTERS HERE.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR HOPED GOVERNMENT LEADERS WOULD MAKE
REAL EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH THESE CLUBS.

THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO HOPED MIC LEADERS AT ALL LEVELS WOULD
PLAY A USEFUL ROLE IN ENSURING THE SUCCESS OF THE MULTI-RACIAL
CLUBS. -- BERNAMA MORE 1920/LK

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THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO SUGGESTED THAT BUSINESSMEN COULD ENDEAVOUR TO ESTABLISH COMPANIES WITH PARTICIPATION FROM VARIOUS RACES.

HE RECALLED THAT HE HAD GIVEN A SIMILAR ADVICE WHEN HE VISITED A FACTORY IN KELANTAN RECENTLY.

HE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT LIKE TO OFFER +EXCLUSIVENESS+ IN BUSINESS.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT IN THE PAST, MALAYSIANS OF INDIAN ORIGIN LIKED TO WORK IN ESTATES. +WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM WORK IN FACTORIES AND OTHER FIELDS.+

HE ASSURED THAT EVERY RACE WOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND TRAINING PROGRAMMES IN LINE WITH THE +LOOK EAST+ POLICY. -- BERNAMA MORE 2020/MK

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HE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT LIKE TO SEE THE DIVISION OF RACE ACCORDING TO BUSINESS, EDUCATION AND OTHER FIELDS.

THE BARISAN NASIONAL GOVERNMENT WANTS TO BE FAIR TO ALL RACES, HE SAID, BUT NO ONE INDIVIDUAL OR RACE COULD HAVE ALL IT WANTED.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT WHENEVER A REQUEST OR PROBLEM COULD NOT BE RESOLVED, +WE MUST LOOK AT IT FROM THE NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE.+

HE ALSO SAID IT WAS THE ROLE OF BARISAN NASIONAL COMPONENT PARTIES TO ENSURE UNITY AND COOPERATION AMONG THEMSELVES.

THE UNITY AMONG UMNO, THE MCA AND MIC HAD EXISTING FOR A LONG TIME, HE SAID. -- BERNAMA MORE 2028/MK

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+THIS IS A UNIQUENESS WHICH WE VALUE AND SHOULD UPHOLD,+ HE SAID.

HE URGED MIC LEADERS TO ENSURE THAT MINOR MATTERS DO NOT GET BLOWN UP AMONG PARTY LEADERS.

+WHEN FACING PROBLEMS, WE MUST BE BROADMINDED AND NOT JUST LOOK AT ONE MATTER,+ HE SAID.

PROBLEMS, HE ADDED, MUST BE LOOKED AT IN THE NATIONAL CONTEXT.

HE DESCRIBED THE MIC SUCCESS IN THE RECENT GENERAL ELECTION AS IMPRESSIVE ALTHOUGH NO CONSTITUENCY HAD AN INDIAN MAJORITY. -- BERNAMA MORE 2035/MK

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THIS WAS A GOOD SIGN WHICH REFLECTED RACIAL UNITY IN THE COUNTRY, HE SAID.

THE PRIME MINISTER LATER HELD A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING WITH THE CWC MEMBERS AND MIC MPS AND ASSEMBLYMEN. -- BERNAMA 2036/MK