

MAHATHIR-GURAN

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KUALA LUMPUR, JUNE 19 (BERNAMA) -- ¹⁰DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD AGAIN LASHED OUT AT ISRAEL FOR ITS +ARROGANCE+ AND +CALLOUSNESS+ IN VIOLATING ARAB TERRITORY WITHOUT GIVING THE SLIGHTEST REGARD FOR WORLD OPINION.

DESCRIBING THE ISRAELI ATTITUDE AS +NO DIFFERENT FROM THE INHUMANITY OF THE NAZI REGIME OF HITLER'S GERMANY IN THE PAST,+ HE SAID THOUSANDS OF LIFE PAID THE PRICE FOR ISRAELI ARROGANCE.

THEY FELL TO BOMBS, BULLETS AND OTHER WEAPONS BECAUSE A RACE +AS CRUEL AS THE NAZIS IS RULING PALESTINE WITH THE HELP OF CERTAIN GROUPS.+

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THIS WHEN OPENING THE ARMED FORCES GURAN READING COMPETITION AT THE MERDEKA STADIUM HERE TONIGHT.

HE SAID THE WHOLE ISLAMIC WORLD WAS GRIEVED BY THE INHUMANE ACT.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR REMINDED MUSLIMS THEY WERE DELUDING THEMSELVES IF THEY THOUGHT OTHERS WOULD COME TO THEIR AID IN FACING LATEST ISRAELI ONTRAGE. --BERNAMA MORE 2053/OM

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HOWEVER, MUSLIMS AND THE ISLAMIC WORLD NEED NOT LIVE ON THE FALSE OF GETTING EXTERNAL HELP IN CASE OF AN ATTACK IF THEY ACHIEVED A TRUE UNDERSTANDING OF THE TEACHINGS OF THE QURAN WHICH EXHORTED THE FAITHFUL TO BE DISCIPLINED AND TO HOLD FAST TO THE COMMANDS OF ALLAH.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR ALSO HAD SOME ADVICE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

HE SAID THEY SHOULD NEVER THINK BACK AND QUESTION WHY THEY, AND NOT OTHERS, CHOSE TO SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DEFENDING THE NATION.

IF EVERYONE THOUGHT THIS WAY, +THEN THERE WILL BE NO ONE LEFT TO UNDERTAKE THE TASK.+

+IF A RESULT, OUT COUNTRY WILL BE VULNERABLE TO CONQUEST AT ANY TIME.+

EVERYONE MUST ACCEPT THE FACT THAT IN THE QUESTION OF DEFENCE, THERE WOULD BE SOME WHO WOULD HAVE TO BEAR WEAPONS. --BERNAMA MORE

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+IS IT NOT BETTER TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT A TRAINED FORCE SHOULD BE GIVEN THE TASK OF DEFENDING THE COUNTRY AGAINST ENEMY ATTACKS THAN TO DEBATE ON WHO SHOULD BE SENT TO THE FRONT LINE FIRST...+

THERE WOULD BE NO SECURITY WITHOUT SACRIFICE, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR ADDED.

HE REMINDED THE PEOPLE THAT INDULGING IN WOEFUL LAMENTS OF ONE'S LOT WOULD ONLY MAKE IT WORSE BECAUSE IN ISLAM, BEMOANING OF ONE'S FATE HAD NO PLACE IN THE SCHEME OF THINGS.

+PROPHET IBRAHIM NEVER QUESTIONED WHY HIS SON ISMAIL SHOULD BE CHOSEN TO BE THE SACRIFICE,+ HE SAID. --BERNAMA 2132/OM