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KUALA LUMPUR, JULY 3 (BERNAMA) -- THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY EXPLOITATION OF POSITION FOR PERSONAL PROFIT IN THE GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION, PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

USING THE GOVERNMENT TO SERVE PERSONAL CAUSES WOULD JEOPARDISE NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS AND OBJECTIVES, HE ADDED WHEN OPENING THE 30TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MIC HERE.

THE MANDATE AND CONFIDENCE GIVEN TO THE GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE IN THE RECENT GENERAL ELECTION CARRIED THE TRUST THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD FULFIL ITS PROMISES.

+THE FULFILMENT OF THE PROMISES IS INCUMBENT UPON EVERY MEMBER AND SUPPORTER OF BARISAN NASIONAL COMPONENT PARTIES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE IN GOVERNMENT,+ HE ADDED.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE BN, SAID THE PEOPLE HAD SHOWN THEY WANTED A CLEAN, EFFICIENT AND TRUSTWORTHY GOVERNMENT.

THEY WANTED THE GOVERNMENT TO IMPLEMENT POLICIES FIRMLY AND CALMLY TO SECURE A BETTER LIFE FOR THEM. -- MORE 1415/MK

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+THIS MEANS THAT THE WHOLE STRATA FROM MINISTERS RIGHT DOWN TO THE MOST JUNIOR OFFICERS MUST MAKE EFFORTS TO ACTUALISE THE PROMISES MADE.+

THE PRIME MINISTER REMINDED THAT THE DESIRE TO DELIVER THE PLEDGES MUST ARISE FROM THE WISH TO SERVE THE PEOPLE AND COUNTRY AND NOT FROM THE EXPECTATION OF GETTING PRAISE, RECOGNITION OR OTHER REWARDS.

THE PROMISES AND PLEDGES COULD NOT BE MADE GOOD IF MINISTERS AND THEIR DEPUTIES AND SENIOR AND OTHER GOVERNMENT STAFF DID NOT STRIVE AND ACT TO BRING ABOUT THEIR FULFILMENT.

THE OBJECTIVE MIGHT ALSO NOT BE ACHIEVED IF PARTY MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS PLAYED POLITICS TO SECURE INFLUENCE AND POWER AND LOOKED UPON THE GOVERNMENT AS A GUARDIAN OF THE INTERESTS OF ONLY THE INFLUENTIAL.

+WE CANNOT ALLOW CORRUPT AND LOW PRACTICES OF PROFITING FROM GOVERNMENT POSITION FOR PERSONAL GAIN TO TAINT OUR NOBLE ASPIRATIONS AND AIMS,+ HE SAID.

HE URGED THE PEOPLE TO COOPERATE AND WORK WITH THE GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE SUCCESSFUL REALISATION OF THE PLEDGES. -- BERNAMA
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