

MAHATHIR - DISCIPLINE

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SABAK BERNAM, JULY 31 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY CALLED ON THE PEOPLE TO CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE AND ENHANCE THEIR DISCIPLINE TO MAKE MALAYSIA A STRONG AND RESPECTED NATION.

TO DO THIS, THEY MUST REALISE THEIR WEAKNESSES AND MISTAKES AND STRIVE TO OVERCOME THEM, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID.

OPENING THE 31ST ANNUAL DELEGATES MEETING OF THE SABAK BERNAM UMNO DIVISION HERE, HE SAID THE ISRAELIS HAD MANAGED TO BOMBARD PALESTINIAN POSITIONS AND OVERRUN ARAB TERRITORY BECAUSE THEY PROVED TO BE STRONGER THAN THE ARABS DESPITE BEING OUTNUMBERED BY THREE MILLION TO 120 MILLION.

ISRAEL'S STRENGTH WAS THE RESULT OF THE DETERMINED EFFORTS AND STRONG WILL OF THE JEWS.

WHILE DESCRIBING THE ISRAELI ACTIONS AS DESPICABLE, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR HOWEVER NOTED THAT CONDEMNATION UPON CONDEMNATION HEAPED UPON THE ISRAELIS HAD FAILED TO HALT THEM. --
MORE 1455/MD

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HE SAID THAT TO MAKE MALAYSIA A STRONG AND RESPECTED NATION, POSITIVE STEPS MUST BE TAKEN, FOR WORDS ALONE WERE MEANINGLESS.

THE WORLD, HE SAID, WOULD ONLY PAY ATTENTION TO THIS COUNTRY IF IT WAS STRONG AND PROGRESSIVE.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S +LOOK EAST+ POLICY WAS AN EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT ATTITUDINAL CHANGES AMONG THE PEOPLE.

TO MOULD A STRONG AND PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY, EVERY WORKER MUST BE TOTAL IN HIS LOYALTY TOWARDS HIS JOB, BE IT IN THE GOVERNMENT OR PRIVATE SECTOR, AND NOT BE TOO CONCERNED ABOUT PERSONAL BENEFIT.

THE JAPANESE AND THE KOREANS WERE NOW MORE PROGRESSIVE THAN THE EUROPEANS BECAUSE THEY WERE PREPARED CONCENTRATE FULLY ON MAKING THEIR ENTERPRISES A SUCCESS, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID.
--MORE 1502/MD

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WESTERN WORKERS, ON THE OTHER HAND, WERE BECOMING MORE LAZY, WANTING TO WORK LESS AND AT THE SAME TIME GET MORE PAY.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE GOVERNMENT UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP DID NOT WANT THIS DISEASE TO SPREAD TO THIS COUNTRY.

TO UMNO MEMBERS, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS PARTY PRESIDENT, SAID THEY SHOULD PLAY A LEADING ROLE IN CHANGING THE ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE.

THEY SHOULD ACT AS AGENTS OF CHANGE TO BRING GREATER SUCCESS TO THE MALAYS IN PARTICULAR AND MALAYSIANS IN GENERAL.

HE ALSO STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF EVERY UMNO MEMBER FULLY UNDERSTANDING PARTY RULES AND REGULATIONS. --MORE 1505/MD

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HE POINTED OUT THAT THE PARTY DID NOT BELONG TO ANY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER AND AS SUCH ALL MEMBERS MUST AVOID ALL ACTIVITIES WHICH COULD LEAD TO DISUNITY IN CONTESTING FOR POSTS.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE FILLING IN OF PARTY POSITIONS WITH +CRONIES+ WOULD ALSO AFFECT PARTY STRENGTH AND UNITY. --
BERNAMA 1506/MD