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KUALA TERENGGANU, OCT. 9 (BERNAMA) -- (DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS URGED THE COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT IN MALAYSIA TO REORIENTATE THEIR OPERATIONS ALONG THE LINES OF COOPERATIVE MOVEMENTS IN EASTERN COUNTRIES.

HE SAID IT SHOULD ADOPT THE COOPERATIVE PRACTICES OF SUCH COUNTRIES FOR GREATER DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS.

THE PRIME MINISTER MADE THE CALL IN THE SOUVENIR PROGRAMME FOR THE STATE-LEVEL CELEBRATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE DAY LAUNCHED BY TERENGGANU STATE EXCO MEMBER WAN ZAKARIA RAHMAN ON BEHALF OF MENTERI BESAR DATUK AMAR HAJI WAN MOKHTAR AHMAD.

HE STRESSED THAT ACTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE INVOLVEMENT BY THE PEOPLE IN NATION-BUILDING EFFORTS WOULD REINFORCE THE NATIONAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BASE.

+THE COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT CAN PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC POSITION OF THE PEOPLE AND THE COUNTRY,+ HE ADDED. --MORE 1445/MD

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+THIS CAN BE THE KEY FOR A BETTER FUTURE FOR US,+ NATIONAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER, DATUKSANUSI JUNID, IN HIS MESSAGE SAID COOPERATIVES HAD A VITAL ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY IN DEVELOPING SOCIETY AND THE COUNTRY.

HE SAID COOPERATION AND SINCERITY AS WELL AS HARD WORK WERE IMPORTANT FOR THE COMMON INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE. --
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