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MAHATHIR-SURVEY (BERNAMA EX)

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KUALA LUMPUR, OCT. 11 (BERNAMA) -- A PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY HAS INDICATED THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE FEEL THAT THE MAHATHIR ADMINISTRATION HAS BROUGHT ABOUT +INNIVATION AND PROGRES+ TO THE COUNTRY.

THE SURVEY, CONDUCTED BY THE STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOL OF MASS COMMUNICATION, MARA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, INDICATED THAT THE MAJORITY SUPPORTED THE +DRASTIC+ STYLE OF DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD WHEN IT CAME TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES.

ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY, 61 PER CENT OF THE RURAL RESPONDENTS AND 64 PER CENT OF THOSE FROM THE URBAN AREAS CHOSE DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR TO BE THE MOST PREFERABLE AND CHARIS-MATIC OF LEADERS.

THE SURVEY FOUND THAT THE PUBLIC WERE VERY EXCITED WITH THE MAHATHIR ADMINISTRATION, +BECAUSE A NEW VIBRATION COULD BE FELT IN THE AIR+.

IT SAID THE PEOPLE WERE ACTUALLY CURIOUS TO KNOW THE PRIME MINISTER'S ACTIVITIES THEY FELT THAT DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR HAD SO FAR PRODUCED MANY SURPRISES.

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THE SURVEY ALSO REVEALED THAT MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE UNDERSTOOD THE NEED FOR CHANGES AND FULLY AGREED WITH THEM.

THE SURVEY SAID THE PEOPLE UNDERSTOOD DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR +AS AN ABLE AND AGGRESSIVE LEADER+.

SOME OF THE RESPONDENTS FOUND INNOVATIONS SUCH AS THE CLOCK-IN SYSTEM A BURDEN BUT DUE TO THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SEE PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT THEY HAD ACCEPTED AND ADAPTED TO IT.

THE SURVEY ALSO INDICATED THE AWARENESS OF THE PEOPLE TO CHANGES INTRODUCED DURING THE MAHATHIR ADMINISTRATION, AS FOLLOWS:--

CHANGES

RURAL/URBAN (IN PERCENTAGE)

CHANGE IN TIME	95.5	98.8
CLOCK-IN SYSTEM	78.3	93.3
IR SYSTEM	80.0	81.1
MERIC SYSTEM	90.0	87.7
TAKE-OVER OF GUTHRIE	24.4	71.1
LOOKAEST POLICY	63.3	74.4
DECLARATION OF ASSETS FOR GOVERNMENT		
SERVANTS	54.4	80.0
MORE INTENSIVE USE OF BAHASA MALAYSIA	55.5	67.7

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THE STUDENTS ALSO SAID IN THEIR SURVEY REPORT THAT THEY DID NOT EXPECT THE PUBLIC TO BE SO WELL VERSED WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF DATUK DR. MAHATHIR WHEN THEY LAUNCHED THEIR SURVEY.

THEY FELT THAT THE HIGH INCIDENCE OF AWARENESS OF THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE SUBJECT AT HAND COULD BE DUE TO THE FACT THAT DATUK DR. MAHATHIR HAD BEEN A CONTROVERSIAL FIGURE.

THE SURVEY WAS CARRIED OUT AMONG 200 PEOPLE. ONE HUNDRED WERE FROM KUALA LUMPUR AND THE REMAINING WERE FROM A RURAL AREA--PENAN BAYU TIGA, SELANGOR.

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