

PARLIAMENT - EXERCISE

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KUALA LUMPUR, OCT. 12 (BERNAMA) -- (DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD) TODAY SUGGESTED THAT WORKERS IN THE COUNTRY COULD DO SOME EXERCISE BEFORE BEGINNING THEIR DAILY ROUTINE.

HOWEVER, THE PRIME MINISTER CLARIFIED THAT THIS WAS UP TO THE WORKERS IF THEY WISHED TO DO SO VOLUNTARILY.

HE ADDED THAT HE HIMSELF WAS KEEN TO INTRODUCE SOME FORM EXERCISES BUT WAS SCEPTICAL WHETHER IT WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY THE WORKERS.

"I BELIEVE THAT SUCH EXERCISE WAS GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE IF THEY THEMSELVES DO IT ON THEIR OWN FREE WILL," HE SAID.

DATUK DR. SERI MAHATHIR WAS ANSWERING A SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION FROM ENCIK ISMAIL ARSHAD (BN-JERAI) DURING QUESTION TIME IN PARLIAMENT.

ENCIK ISMAIL WANTED TO KNOW IF THE CLEAN, EFFICIENT AND TRUSTWORTHY CONCEPT WAS CONNECTED TO THE HEALTH OF THE OFFICERS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT STAFF AND IF SO WHAT STEPS WERE TAKEN TO INTRODUCE HEALTH EXERCISES SUCH AS THOSE BEING CARRIED OUT IN JAPAN. -- MORE 1845/MB

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ENCIK ISMAIL ALSO BROUGHT UP THE HUMAN TRAIT THAT "THEY COULD NOT WORK IF THEY WERE NOT IN THE MOOD."

TO THIS THE PRIME MINISTER SAID: "WE CANNOT FOLLOW OUR MOODS IF WE WANT TO WORK. IF EVERYONE FOLLOWS THEIR MOODS THAN NO ONE WOULD GO TO OFFICE."

TO A SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION FROM HAJI HASHIM ENDUT (BN-ULU MUDA) DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID ONE OF THE REASONS FOR INTRODUCING THE NAME TAGS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVANTS WAS TO ENABLE THE PUBLIC TO IDENTIFY THE OFFICERS CONCERNED.

IT WOULD ALSO FACILITATE THE PUBLIC TO MAKE COMPLAINTS IF THEY ARE NOT SERVED PROPERLY BY THE CIVIL SERVANTS.

BESIDES THIS THE NAME TAG WOULD ALSO HELP TO FOSTER CLOSER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOVERNMENT SERVANTS THEMSELVES PARTICULARLY IN LARGE DEPARTMENTS.

HE SAID THAT THERE WERE TIMES WHEN AN OFFICER DID NOT KNOW HIS COLLEAGUE IN A DIFFERENT SECTION OF THE SAME DEPARTMENT BECAUSE HE DID NOT KNOW HIS NAME. -- MORE 1850/MB

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TO A SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION FROM ENCIK ALIAS ALI (BN-HULU TERENGGANU), THE PRIME MINISTER ASSURED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUOUSLY REVIEW AND UPDATE THE CLEAN, EFFICIENT AND TRUSTWORTHY CONCEPT IN ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

THIS TASK WOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS WHO WOULD ENSURE THE EFFICIENCY OF THEIR OWN DEPARTMENTS.

ON THE PRIVATE SECTOR, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID HE HAD REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO BUILD A UNITED MALAYSIAN NATION RESPECTED BY THE WORLD.

"THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THIS ASPIRATION DEPENDED ON ALL THE PEOPLE INCLUDING THOSE IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND IN THE OPPOSITION," HE STRESSED. -- BERNAMA 1900/MB