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ALUR SETAR, DEC 15 (BERNAMA) DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY THAT POWER DERIVED FROM POLITICS IS FOR DOING GOOD AND NOT TO MAKE A SHOW OF STRENGTH.

+THE POWER SO OBTAINED SHOULD BE USED TO DO GOOD LIKE BRINGING ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS FOR ALL.

+BUT IT IS NOT MEANT FOR US TO THUMP OUR CHESTS AND SAY WE ARE STRONG, +HE ADDED WHEN HE ADDRESSED A THANK-GIVING CEREMONY FOR THE BARISAN NASIONAL SUCCESSES AT THE LAST GENERAL ELECTIONS AT SEKOLAH MENENGAH TITI GAJAH NEAR HERE.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE UMNO'S STRUGGLE WAS TO BRING ABOUT PROGRESS FOR ALL LEVELS OF THE SOCIETY AND IT WAS BECAUSE OF THIS THAT UMNO HAS REMAINED STRONG IN ITS YEARS OF EXISTENCE.

UMNO, HE ALSO SAID, HAS POLICES THAT WERE FRIENDLY TO ALL PARTIES, WITHOUT REGARDING ANYBODY AS +ENEMY+.--MORE 2152/HM
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+UMNO STRUGGLES TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF THE RACE, RELIGION, NATION AND THE OTHER COMMUNITIES AND HAS SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING ABOUT DEVELOPMENT THAT ARE VESTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE PAST.

+UMNO WANTS TO MAINTAIN THIS AND DOES NOT WANT TO BE AN ENEMY WITH ANYBODY SO THAT SOCIETY CAN PROSPER WITHOUT ANY ADVERSITY,+ HE ADDED.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR NOTED THAT UMNO ALSO HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS WHO HAD WORKED HARD FOR ALL REGARDLESS OF THEIR SELF-INTERESTS.

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