

NAKASONE-CHAMBER

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KUALA LUMPUR, MAY 9 (BERNAMA)-- MALAYSIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO MOVES BY THE JAPANESE BUSINESS COMMUNITY HERE TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

PRIME MINISTER (DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID THIS IN RESPONSE TO A PROPOSAL BY HIS JAPANESE COUNTERPART, ENCIK YASUHIRO NAKASONE. DURING THEIR DISCUSSIONS AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN OF THE JAPANESE DELEGATION TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT ENCIK NAKASONE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD GIVE FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION TO HIS PROPOSAL FOR THE BENEFIT OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

HE SAID DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR ALSO SAID THAT IN ORDER FOR THE JAPANESE INDUSTRY TO OPERATE WELL IN THIS COUNTRY IT WAS IMPORTANT THAT THEIR BUSINESS COMMUNITY GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY DID NOT OPERATE EXCLUSIVELY.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR ADDED THAT FOR INSTANCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION BUSINESS SUCH AS THE TURNKEY PROJECTS, IT WAS HOPED THAT SUCH COMPANIES COOPERATED WITH BUMIPUTERA FIRMS. -- MORE
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THE SPOKESMAN SAID ENCIK NAKASONE, WHILE EXPLAINING THE NEED TO ESTABLISH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY STRESSED THAT ITS ESTABLISHMENT WOULD ENABLE THE JAPANESE BUSINESS COMMUNITY TO OBSERVE MALAYSIA'S LAWS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

THEREFORE THE CHAMBER WOULD BE ABLE TO PLAY A +GOOD + ROLE IN THE COUNTRY, ENCIK NAKASONE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THAT DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR HAD RECEIVED ENCIK NAKASONE'S INVITATION FOR MALAYSIA TO PARTICIPATE IN A SCIENTIFIC EXPOSITION TO BE HELD IN TSUKUBA JAPAN IN 1985. --
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