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KUALA LUMPUR, MAY 26 (BERNAMA) -- /DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS URGED MUSLIMS TO ALWAYS ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEACHINGS OF ISLAM.

HE SAID ISLAM WANTED THEM TO BE CLEAN NOT ONLY PHYSICALLY BUT ALSO IN THOUGHT AND ACTION.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THIS IN A MESSAGE IN THE SOUVENIR PROGRAMME OF THE FOUR-DAY NATIONAL QURAN-READING COMPETITION TO BE HELD IN KUALA TERENGGANU FROM SATURDAY.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID A PERSON WHO DID NOT HAVE A +CLEAN HEART+ WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PERFORM HIS DUTIES TO GOD IN A PROPER MANNER AS HE WOULD BE PRONE TO EVIL-DOINGS.

HE DESCRIBED THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION --+KEBERDISIHAN ASAS KESEMPURNAAN IMAN+ (CLEANLINESS IS THE BASE FOR A STRONG FAITH) -- AS VITAL.

IF THE CLEANLINESS CONCEPT WAS THE ESSENCE OF THE THINKING AND ACTIONS OF MUSLIMS, THEY WOULD MAKE GREAT STRIDES DEVELOPMENT, HE SAID. -- BERNAMA 1358/OD