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PARIT, MAY 29 (BERNAMA) -- (DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD WANTS THE MALAYS TO ACQUIRE A NEW SPIRIT WHICH CAN MOTIVATE THEM TO ACCEPT ANY TASK AND COMPETE WITH ANY RACE.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HISTORY SHOWED THAT THEIR RELUCTANCE TO DO HARD WORK HAD ENCOURAGED FOREIGNERS TO COME TO THIS COUNTRY. +THE OPPORTUNITIES WERE THERE BUT THE MALAYS WERE STILL LACKING THE SPIRIT TO UNDERTAKE HEAVY TASKS, HE ADDED WHEN OPENING THE PARIT UMNO DIVISION OFFICE AND DELEGATES MEETING HERE TODAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER REMINDED THE MALAYS THAT IF THEY DID NOT WISH TO BE COLONISED AGAIN, THEY MUST NOT TO BE CHOOSY ABOUT JOBS.

HE SAID JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COUNTRY WERE PLENTIFUL AS REFLECTED IN THE LARGE NUMBERS OF FOREIGN WORKERS COMING IN NOW.

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+WE CAN SEE MANY FOREIGN WORKERS FROM INDONESIA, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES CONSTRUCTING BIG BUILDINGS BECAUSE WE ARE NOT PREPARED DO THE JOB.

+THE MALAYS SHOULD NO LONGER SHY AWAY FROM HEAVY WORK SO THAT THEY CAN ENJOY THE OPPORTUNITIES,+ HE SAID.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR FEARED THAT IF THE MALAYS WERE NOT WILLING TO TAKE WHAT WAS RIGHTLY THEIRS, THEY WOULD ONCE AGAIN BE SUPPRESSED AND LEFT BEHIND IN ALL FIELDS SHOULD THERE BE A SHIFT IN POLITICAL POWER.

HE WANTED UMNO TO SHOW AN EXAMPLE IN BRINGING ABOUT THIS NEW SPIRIT AMONG THE MALAYS.

THE PRIME MINISTER STRESSED THAT IN PUTTING TO PRACTICE THE NEW SPIRIT, THE MALAYS SHOULD NOT BE INFLUENCED BY PROPAGANDA THAT IT WAS DETRIMENTAL TO WORK HARD WITHOUT GIVING TIME TO SPIRITUAL ENHANCEMENT. -- BERNAMA 1715/MK