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KUALA LUMPUR, JUNE 1, (BERNAMA) - MALAYSIA WILL CONTINUE TO FIND A WAYS TO RESOLVE THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION AND TO CREATE A BASIS FOR JUST AND MEANINGFUL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

HE SAID THE EFFORTS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH FOREIGN RELATIONS AND THE PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THIS IN HIS LOYALTY PLEDGE TO THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG AT AN INVESTURE CEREMONY AT THE ISTANA NEGARA ON THE OCCASION OF HIS MAJESTY'S 53RD BIRTHDAY.

HE SAID THE CONTINUING WORLD ECONOMIC RECESSION AND AGGRESSION PERPERTRATED ON WEAK QUARTERS BY CERTAIN BIG POWERS, WITHOUT STERN ACTION BY THE BIG POWERS TO RECTIFYING THE SITUATION, HAD MADE THE 80'S A CRITICAL PERIOD FOR SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT IN GENERAL.

+THIS SITUATION MUST BE IMPROVED BUT EFFORTS TOWARDS THIS END REQUIRES SINCERITY AND COMMITMENT BY ALL QUARTERS ESPECIALLY THE BIG POWERS WHO HAVE THE ABILITY AND INFLUENCE,+ HE ADDED. - MORE 1355
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DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID MALAYSIA AND OTHER DEVELOPING NATIONS MUST COOPERATE CLOSELY IN THE PRESENT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SITUATION TO HELP THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

EACH UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRY MUST INCREASE ITS CAPABILITY TO ENSURE DEVELOPMENT AND PROSPERITY, HE ADDED.

+WE MUST WORK MUCH MORE EFFECTIVELY FOR SELF-RELIANCE AND CONTINUE TO RAISE OUR PRODUCTIVITY FOR OUR OWN INTERESTS AND THOSE OF THE WORLD IN GENERAL,+ HE STRESSED.

IT WAS WITH THIS THAT DEVELOPING NATIONS WOULD BE ABLE TO SAFEGUARD THEIR INTERESTS AND MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD, HE ADDED. - BERNAMA 1358/BW