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KUALA LUMPUR, JUNE 11 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD CLARIFIED TODAY THAT THE 'MALAYSIA INCORPORATED' AND 'PRIVATISATION' CONCEPTS ARE DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER.

THE PRIME MINISTER MADE THE CLARIFICATION BECAUSE HE SAID THERE WERE PEOPLE, INCLUDING POLITICIANS, WHO MISTOOK THE TWO TO BE PARTS OF ONE CONCEPT.

CERTAIN REPORTS IN THE PRESS WOULD INDICATE THAT SOME PEOPLE THOUGHT THAT PRIVATISATION WAS PART OF THE MALAYSIA INCORPORATED CONCEPT, HE TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER CHAIRING THE UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING AT THE PARTY HEADQUARTERS HERE.

HE CITED A RECENT NEWSPAPER REPORT WHICH SAID THAT TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT COULD BE SOLD BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND THAT THIS WAS PART OF THE MALAYSIA INCORPORATED CONCEPT.

HE SAID THE PRIVATE SECTOR TAKING OVER THE SALE OF TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MALAYSIAN INCORPORATED CONCEPT.

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DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR REITERATED THAT THE MALAYSIA INCORPORATED CONCEPT MEANT THAT THE WHOLE COUNTRY WOULD BE REGARDED AS ONE CORPORATION IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTORS WORKED HAND-IN-HAND FOR THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

AT THE FOUR-HOUR MEETING, THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO IS UMNO PRESIDENT, EXPLAINED AGAIN TO UMNO LEADERS THE MALAYSIA INCORPORATED AND PRIVATISATION CONCEPTS BECAUSE HE SAID 'THERE WERE STILL MANY WHO DID NOT UNDERSTAND THEM.'

HE ALSO BRIEFED THEM ON THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

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