

MAHATHIR - REVOLUTION

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KUALA LUMPUR, JUNE 11 (BERNAMA) -- (DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY EXPOSED MOVES BY A GROUP OF PEOPLE TO STAGE A REVOLUTION IN THE COUNTRY INCLUDING OVERTHROWING THE MONARCHY.

THE MOVES WERE AIMED AT CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE IN MALAYSIA RIPE FOR REVOLT AND ONE OF THE BASIS IS THAT MONARCHY IS ESSENTIALLY BAD, HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER CHAIRING THE UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING HERE.

HE DISCLOSED THAT THE PEOPLE CONCERNED WANTED THE MONARCHY SYSTEM REMOVED, IRRESPECTIVE WHETHER IT IS GOOD OR BAD.

+SOME OF THEM ARE BEGINNING TO TALK ABOUT REVOLUTION AND IT IS A FACT THAT SOME MALAYSIAN STUDENTS ABROAD MAINTAINED THAT THERE SHOULD BE A REVOLUTION IN THIS COUNTRY. +

HE SAID THAT THIS PARTICULAR GROUP OF PEOPLE WANTED TO OVERTHROW THE EXISTING SYSTEMS IN THE COUNTRY BECAUSE IT IS UNISLAMIC INCLUDING THE MONARCHY. -- MORE 1737/MK

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HE SAID THESE PEOPLE WENT ROUND SHOWING PICTURES OF A CERTAIN COUNTRY WHICH HAD OVERTHROWN ITS KING.

ON HIS RECENT STATEMENT HIGHLIGHTING THE SABOTEURS OF THE NEW ECONOMIC POLICY, HE SAID THAT IT WAS AIMED AT THOSE WHO ATTACKED THE NEP.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID AS A RESULT OF THE SABOTAGE, THE GOVERNMENT HAD TO CONTINUE EXPLAINING TO THE PEOPLE ON THE NEP STRESSING THAT IT WAS COMPATIBLE WITH ISLAM.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT AGAINST PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIFFERENT POLITICAL VIEWS OR AGAINST THE OPPOSITION PARTIES BUT THEY SHOULD NOT GO ROUND TELLING LIES IN ORDER TO EARN SUPPORT FOR THEMSELVES.

HE WAS WORRIED THAT THIS WOULD DESTROY THE UNITY OF THE PEOPLE OVER ISSUES THAT WERE NOT POLITICAL. -- MORE 1759/MK
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+I AM SAD THAT THEY ALWAYS OPPOSE WHATEVER WE DO REGARDLESS WHETHER IT IS GOOD OR BAD.

+IF YOU DO, YOU ARE DAMNED IF YOU DON'T YOU ARE ALSO DAMNED. THAT'S THE KIND OF PEOPLE WE ARE DEALING WITH, + HE SAID.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID HE WAS ALL FOR FUNDAMENTALISTS BUT HE WAS AGAINST DEVIATIONISTS WHO ABUSE THE TEACHINGS OF ISLAM.

+FUNDAMENTALISTS DON'T GO ROUND SAYING OTHER PEOPLE ARE NOT MUSLIMS BUT THE PEOPLE WHO CLAIMED THAT THEY ARE FUNDAMENTALISTS ARE DEVIATIONISTS AS THEY GO AGAINST FUNDAMENTALISTS. + -- BERNAMA 1802/MK