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KUALA LUMPUR, AUG. 21 (BERNAMA) - DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY CRITICISED THE DAP FOR APPLYING DOUBLE STANDARDS BY ALLEGING THAT UMNO DELEGATES WERE CREATING ANXIETIES DURING THE DEBATES AT THE UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE PRIME MINISTER ASKED: +IS DAP LEADER ENCIK LIM KIT SIANG NOT GUILTY OF THE SAME DOINGS? IS HE NOT FORGETTING THE MALAYS WHEN HE TOUCHED ON SEVERAL ISSUES IN THE PAST?+

HE WAS COMMENTING ON ENCIK LIM'S STATEMENT ALLEGING THAT UMNO DELEGATES WERE CREATING ANXIETIES AND NOT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE FEELINGS OF THE OTHER RACES WHEN ADOPTING RESOLUTIONS AT THE ASSEMBLY.

ENCIK LIM HAD SINGLED OUT THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY WANITA UMNO ON THURSDAY CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW ECONOMIC POLICY FROM 1990 TO THE YEAR 2000.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID HE DID NOT SEE ANY REASON FOR STOPPING UMNO DELEGATES FROM VOICING THEIR OPINIONS IN THE ASSEMBLY.

+UMNO DELEGATES ARE FREE TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS JUST AS ENCIK LIM IS FREE TO EXPRESS HIS OPINION. YOU CAN'T STOP ANYONE FROM SAYING WHAT HE FEELS,+ HE ADDED. - BERNAMA 1205/BW