

PM-SWEEP

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KUALA LUMPUR, OCT 2 (BERNAMA) -- BARELY 10 HOURS AFTER RETURNING HOME FROM OVERSEAS, (DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD) TODAY WENT TO THE STREETS ARMED WITH +A BROOM AND A DUSTPAN+ TO TAKE PART IN THE NATION-WIDE CLEANLINESS CAMPAGIN.

THE MONTH-LONG +OPERATION CLEANLINESS+ STARTED OFF WITH THE PRIME MINISTER PRESSING A BUTTON TO UNVEIL THE THEME OF THE CAMPAIGN +MASYARAKAT BERSIH NEGARA MAJU+.

HE THEN STARTED THE CAMPAIGN ROLLING BY THROWING TWO BAGS OF GARBAGE INTO A WAITING GARBAGE DISPOSAL TRUCK.

HE PRESSED THE LEVER OF THE TRUCK TO COMPRESS THE GARBAGE INTO THE TRUCK'S CHUTE TO THE LOUD APPLAUSE AND CHEERS OF THE 3,500 PEOPLE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED AT THE MEDAN SELERA IN JALAN MEDAN BUNUS HERE.

ALSO TAKING PART IN THE CAMPAIGN AIMED AT INCULCATING THE CLEANLINESS HABIT AND INSTILLING CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG THE PUBLIC WAS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DATUK MUSA HITAM, MINISTER IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT DATUK DR. JAMES ONGKILI AND ACTING FEDERAL TERRITORY MINISTER DATUK RAIS YATIM.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR WAS THEN DRIVEN IN A BRAND NEW GARBAGE DISPOSAL TRUCK TO JALAN MASJID INDIA - SEVERAL YARDS AWAY TO LEAD THE GOTONGROYONG.

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DATUK MUSA, ACCOMPANIED BY DATUK RAIS AND THE DEPUTY FEDERAL TERRITORY MINISTER ENCIK AHMAD SHAH TAMBAKAU, WAS TAKEN IN A ANOTHER TRUCK TO TIDY UP ANOTHER PART OF THE AREA IN THE VICINITY.

THE PRIME MINISTER ACCOMPANIED BY DATUK DR. JAMES ONGKILI, CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT TAN SRI HASHIM AMAN AND THE DATUK BANDAR DATUK DR. ELYAS OMAR, THEN STARTED SWEEPING THE LITTER-STREWN STREETS.

NOTHING ESCAPED THE ATTENTION OF DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR AND CITY HALL WORKERS WERE SENT A SCURRYING TO HELP HIM CARRY TREE TRUNKS AND OTHER GARBAGE.

BRAND NEW BROOMS, DUSTPANS AND CANGKULS WERE LINED UP ON THE ROADSIDE TO FACILITATE THE CLEANING WORK UNDERTAKEN BY GOVERNMENT OFFICERS, PRIVATE SECTOR WORKERS AND VOLUNTARY BODIES. -- MORE 1315/OM

ZCZC NO29:  
PM-SWEEP 3 KUALA LUMPUR

AFTER A ONE-HOUR SOLID WORK, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID  
+AT LEAST THE AREA IS CLEAN NOW AND NOW NICE TO BE BACK HOME TO  
A CLEAN CITY.+

THE CITY CENTRE WERE DIVIDED INTO FIVE ZONES WHERE GOTONG  
ROYONG GROUPS STARTED THEIR ANTI-LITTER DRIVE SIMULTANEOUSLY.

THE NATIONAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTER DATUK SANUSI JUNID  
LAUNCHED THE CAMPAIGN AT KAMPUNG CHERAS BARU, MINISTER OF CULTURE,  
YOUTH AND SPORTS, ENCIK ANWAR IBRAHIM AT JALAN TAMBAHAN NEAR WARDIE-  
BURN CAMP, HEALTH MINISTER DATUK CHIN HON NGIAN AT THREE KAMPUNG  
BUKIT LANJUT.

AT KEPONG THE CAMPAIGN WAS LAUNCHED BY THE SCIENCE, TEKNOLOGY,  
AND ENVIRONMENT MINISTER DATUK AMAR STEPHEN YONG WHILE THE ONE AT  
FOUR AREAS IN JALAN KELANG LAMA WAS LAUNCHED BY WORKS MINISTERS  
DATUK SAMY VELLU.

ALL STATES WILL LAUNCH THE CAMPAIGN IN A WEEK'S TIME AND THIS  
IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE PUBLIC WILL BE INVOLVED IN A MASSIVE  
CLEAN UP DRIVE. -- MORE 1320/0M

ZCZC NO30:  
PM-SWEEP 4 KUALA LUMPUR

IN JALAN KELANG LAMA, DATUK SAMY VELLU LED ABOUT 200 PEOPLE IN  
A GOTONG ROYONG TO CLEAN THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AT TAMAN DESA.

HE PROMISED TO DONATE THREE WALL CLOCKS TO THE TAMAN DESA RESI-  
DENTS ASSOCIATION AS PRIZES FOR THREE BEST KEPT HOUSES.

AT TAMAN TUN DR. ISMAIL, DATUK PADUKA RAFIDAH AZIZ LED ABOUT  
300 PEOPLE IN A GOTONG ROYONG. -- BERNAME 1322/0M