

# EXECS WHO CHEAT ON COUNTRY AND PEOPLE

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KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad described the actions of management executives who had dishonoured the trust placed in them as a "crime against the people and country."

The Prime Minister said the unscrupulousness of these executives, whether in a statutory body, public corporation or the private sector, had led to various malpractices occurring in their organisations or companies.

They not only ruined the organisation placed under their responsibility but also discredited their community and caused society to think that the members of this community could not be trusted, he said.

The Prime Minister, who was opening the Felda headquarters building here, warned that firm action would be taken against such

people, whether through the administrative or legal process.

He said: "Perhaps these people think their actions will go undetected. But sooner or later, their wrongdoings will be exposed."

He added that by then, it would be too late to seek protection from certain personalities who might be close to them.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir stressed that management of an organisation was an easy task for the honest executive because only two qualities — integrity and dedication — were required.

He advised those lacking these requirements to avoid any management position because their involvement would only bring about problems and failure to their organisation.