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KUALA LUMPUR, NOV. 23 (BERNAMA) -- A MALAYSIAN STUDENT PURSUING A DOCTORATE IN POLITICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AT A FRENCH UNIVERSITY INTENDS TO MAKE THE POLITICAL THOUGHTS OF PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD PART OF HIS THESIS.

HAJI HUSSEIN MOHAMED NOR, 38, SAID HERE TODAY THAT THE OTHER PART OF THE THESIS WOULD BE FOCUSED ON UMNO IN PULAU PINANG, HIS HOME STATE.

HAJI HUSSEIN, WHO IS ON A FOUR-MONTH LEAVE HERE TO COLLECT MATERIALS FOR HIS THESIS, TOLD BERNAMA THAT HE WAS MOTIVATED TO RECORD DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR'S POLICIES IN THE MODERNIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF MALAYSIA.

ACCORDING TO HIM, THE PRIME MINISTERS POLITICAL THOUGHTS IN GUIDING THE COUNTRY'S MODERNIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT WAS OF GREAT ACADEMIC INTEREST.

HAJI HUSSEIN WHO HAILS FROM KAMPUNG PERTAMA IN THE PERMATANG PAUH DISTRICT, SAID FRENCH STUDENTS IN HIS CLASS WERE FOLLOWING DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR'S POLITICAL CAREER WITH KEEN INTEREST.

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+THEY DESCRIBED HIM AS A PRIME MINISTER WITH VERY MODERN IDEAS,+ HE ADDED.

HAJI HUSSEIN, A CUSTOMS OFFICER IN PULAU PINANG, IS ON A THREE-YEAR STUDY LEAVE FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO PURSUE HIS DOCTORATE.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR, HE SAID, WAS ALREADY WELL-KNOWN IN FRANCE AS HE WAS FAST EMERGING AS A THIRD WORLD LEADER WHOM THE +WORLD LISTENED TO.+ .

HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR WOULD MAKE GREATER IMPRESSION IN FRANCE WITH HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT TO THAT COUNTRY, SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY.

WHILE HERE, HAJI HUSSEIN, WHO IS ALSO A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE NEWLY-FORMED UMNO CLUB IN PARIS, WOULD MEET THE PRIME MINISTER TO SEEK HIS BLESSING FOR WRITING A THESIS ON HIM.

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