

MAHATHIR-REVEAL

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KUALA LUMPUR, DEC. 12 (BERNAMA)--(DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY THAT HE HAD TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY BEFORE DECIDING TO REVEAL THOSE WHO TRIED TO FRUSTRATE THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS IN RESOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ISSUE.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID,+ I HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THE GOOD AND BAD EFFECTS OF MAKING A STATEMENT ON IT NOW.

+I CANNOT MAKE A DECISION JUST LIKE THAT,+ HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER OPENING THE SYMPOSIUM ON TECHNOLOGY, CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA.

SPEAKING IN KUCHING TWO DAYS AGO, THE PRIME MINISTER HAD SAID THAT HE WOULD REVEAL TO THE PEOPLE THE WORK THESE PEOPLE WHO HAD TRIED TO THWART THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS IN OVERCOMING THE PRESENT IMPASSE OVER THE CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT BILL.

FOLLOWING THAT, THE NEGERI SEMBILAN PEMUDA UMNO URGED THAT THESE PEOPLE BE EXPOSED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE ISSUE WAS RESOLVED.

ITS LEADER, HAJI KHALID YUNUS, SAID YESTERDAY THAT SUCH A MOVE WAS IMPORTANT TO ENABLE UMNO MEMBERS TO KNOW WHO THESE PEOPLE WERE. -- BERNAMA 1452/OM