

# A ticking-off for those bent on finding fault

ALOR STAR, Mon. — Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today took to task the ungentlemanly act of certain so-called theory experts who were only bent on criticising the Government no matter what the Government did.

These people, he said, unfortunately did not come up with alternatives or constructive ideas to things they thought were not right.

"To these people not a thing the Government did was right," said the Prime Minister when he opened the national youth symposium at the Sultan Abdul Hamid College here today.

He regretted that these people chose to remain quiet before things were done by the Government and criticised only after they were carried out.

It was easy, he said, to find faults and criticise others.

"There are people who can give in detail the theory of business but if they are given the task to run the business they themselves would fail."

The Prime Minister said Malaysia was not a very complex country despite its plural society.

But the problem was, when the Government

decided to do something there would be certain 'experts' who would come along and criticise the Government.

"But if we were to wait for their opinion before taking the necessary action until today we would not be able to undertake what we had done."

There were also those who claimed that the rural development pro-

grammes were not beneficial to society but the Government went on with it.

He also criticised those who alleged that the New Economic Policy would only benefit the rich.

Such allegations were only aimed at causing frustration among the people so that they would hate the Government.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir advised the peo-

ple, especially youths, not to be easily influenced by these so-called experts.

He said these people tried to discredit the Government and the NEP but they had forgotten the facilities the Government had given such as subsidies, schools, clinics.

## Influenced

The Prime Minister said youths should not be easily influenced by theory but should be more practical besides

setting a good example for others to follow.

He did not want them to find faults in others but should instead judge themselves.

Chairman of the Persatuan Belia Bimbingan which organised the symposium, Encik Ahmad Saad, said the Government's efforts in solving the constitutional amendments issue should be supported by youths as it was very meaningful to the country now and in future.

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