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MERSING, APRIL 21 (BERNAMA)--(DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD URGED UMNO MEMBERS TODAY TO HELP PROMOTE THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW POLICIES WHICH HE SAID WERE BASED ON NOBLE PRINCIPLES.

+EVERYONE OF US MUST PLAY HIS PART TO PROMOTE THESE POLICIES BECAUSE THEY ARE IN LINE WITH ISLAMIC TEACHINGS,+ THE PRIME MINISTER SAID WHEN OPENING THE TENGGAH UMNO DIVISION DELEGATES MEETING HERE.

UMNO MEMBERS MUST ALSO BE THE FRONTLINERS IN ENSURING THE SUCCESS OF PROJECTS CARRIED OUT UNDER THESE POLICIES, HE ADDED.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR, WHO IS UMNO PRESIDENT, SAID THAT AN INCREASING NUMBER OF NATIONS WITH NOBLE PRINCIPLES HAD ACHIEVED SUCCESS. 'WE CAN EMULATE THEM TO BRING ABOUT PROGRESS FOR THE PEOPLE+.

HE SAID THE MALAYS HAD THE ATTITUDE TO UPHOLD HIGH IDEALS, AS WAS SHOWN BY THEIR SUCCESSFUL OPPOSITION TO THE MALAYAN UNION--MORE
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HE SAID THAT UMNO MEMBERS SHOULD SET A GOOD EXAMPLE TO ENHANCE THE GOOD NAME OF THE PARTY AND NATION.

REFERRING TO THE ECONOMIC RECESSION, HE URGED THE PEOPLE TO WORK HARD TO INCREASE THEIR INCOME EVEN AS THEY WAITED FOR THE SITUATION TO IMPROVE.

HE SAID UMNO MEMBERS SHOULD HELP THE PEOPLE TO START SMALL INDUSTRIES WHILE THE GOVERNMENT GAVE WHATEVER AID IT COULD.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID THE PREVALENCE OF DISCIPLINE IN UMNO WAS REFLECTED BY THE ADHERENCE OF THE LEADERS AND MEMBERS TO THE DECISION OF THE MAJORITY.

HE DID NOT WANT A SITUATION WHERE SOME MEMBERS SUPPORTED A MAJORITY DECISION ONLY. IF THEY AGREED WITH IT, +IF THIS HAPPENS, UMNO, WHICH HAS ALWAYS BEEN RESPECTED, WILL BE DESTROYED,+ HE SAID.

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