

MAHATHIR - REBEL
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KUALA SELANGOR, APRIL 22 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD DOES NOT WANT THE PEOPLE TO REBEL, PICKET OR MAKE VOCIFEROUS DEMANDS GET WHAT THEY WANT.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THEY SHOULD INSTEAD STRIVE AND COMPETE FOR PARTICIPATION IN ALL FIELDS.

THE COMPETITIVE SPIRIT WAS VITAL BECAUSE THE COUNTRY WAS STILL BEING CONSIDERED A DEVELOPING COUNTRY. THE MALAYS HAD NOT ACHIEVED THE DESIRED PROGRESS AND IN FACT SOME WERE POOR AND BACKWARD.

+THE WAY FOR FULFILMENT OF NEEDS IS NOT THROUGH REBELLION, DEMONSTRATION AND VOCIFEROUS DEMANDS BUT THROUGH DEDICATED EFFORTS,+ HE SAID WHEN OPENING THE KUALA SELANGOR UMNO DIVISION DELEGATES MEETING HERE.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT IF A PERSON WAS NOT WILLING TO FACE CHALLENGES BUT KNEW ONLY TO REBEL, THE ACHIEVEMENTS GAINED SO FAR WOULD BE WIPED OUT.

HE URGED UMNO MEMBERS PARTICULARLY TO REFRAIN FROM RESORTING TO SUCH MEASURES. -- MORE 2045/MB
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HE ALSO TICKED OFF THE +VOICES OF DISCORD+ CRITICIZING GOVERNMENT POLICIES IMPLEMENTED AND CLAIMING THAT THEY WERE NOT OF BENEFIT TO THE PEOPLE BECAUSE THE POOR CONTINUED TO BE POOR.

+I CAN LIST SEVERAL POLICIES AND APPROACHES IMPLEMENTED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND CRITICIZED BY THEM. TO THESE PEOPLE, ALL THAT IS IMPLEMENTED IS NO GOOD,+ HE SAID.

DATUK SERI DA MAHATHIR ALSO GAVE AN UNDERTAKING TO LOCATE MORE INDUSTRIES IN REMOTE AREAS.

HE ALSO SAID THAT MALAYSIANS SHOULD EMULATE THE JAPANESE AND KOREANS WHO EMBARKED ON HANDICRAFT PRODUCTION BEFORE ACQUIRING THE MORE SOPHISTICATED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY.

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