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KUALA LUMPUR, MAY 4 (BERNAMA) - - UMNO YOUTH CHIEF ENCICK ANWAR IBRAHIM TODAY PLEDGED TO CONTINUE SUPPORT & NC THE LEADERSHIP OF DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD WHOM HE SAID HAS SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING ABOUT CHANGES IN LINE WITH THE ASPIRATIONS OF UMNO YOUTH MOVEMENT.

HE REITERATED THAT THERE WAS NO REASON WHY THE MOVEMENT SHOULD OPPOSE THE PRIME MINISTER WHEN HE HAD IMPLEMENTED MANY GOOD VALUES LIKE THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY AND THE ABSORPTION OF ISLAMIC VALUES.

+THE LEADER WHOM WE LOVE HAD 'STRESSED' ON POLICIES WHICH HELPED ENHANCE THE IMAGE OF THE COUNTRY... BUT, IF HE DEVIATES FROM THIS, IT IS OBVIOUS WE WILL OPPOSE HIM+, ENCICK ANUAR SAID.

HE MADE THE PLEDGE OPENLY ON BEHALF OF THE UMNO YOUTH MOVEMENT BEFORE THE PRIME MINISTER WHO LAUNCHED THE YAYAS GERAK BAKTI PEMUDA OF THE MOVEMENT. DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR IS THE PATRON OF THE FOUNDATION.

EARLIER, ENCICK ANWAR CONGRATULATED THE PRIME MINISTER FOR BEING RETURNED UNOPPOSED AS THE PRESIDENT OF UMNO.
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EARLIER, UMNO YOUTH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER HAJI KHALID YUNUS, WHO ALSO CONGRATULATED DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR ON BEHALF OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT, HOPED DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DATUK MUSA HITAM AND ENCICK ANWAR WOULD ALSO BE RETURNED UNOPPOSED TO THEIR POSTS AS DEPUTY UMNO PRESIDENT AND UMNO YOUTH HEAD RESPECTIVELY.

+WE WILL SURELY GIVE OUR UNDIVIDED SUPPORT TO THE MAHATHIR-MUSA LEADERSHIP AND ENCICK ANWAR, HE SAID.

HAJI KHALID ALSO GAVE AN ASSURANCE THAT THE MOVEMENT WOULD PLAY ITS ROLE TO ENSURE THE VICTORY OF ENCICK ANUAR.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE FUNCTION WAS DEPUTY ENERGY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS MINISTER DATUK HAJI SUHAIMI DATUK KAMARUDDIN WHO ANNOUNCED RECENTLY THAT HE WILL CHALLENGE ENCICK ANWAR FOR THE UMNO YOUTH HEAD POST.

HAJI KHALID SAID IT COULD NOT DENIED THAT ENCICK ANWAR HAD DEMONSTRATED HIS ABILITY AS THE UMNO YOUTH CHIEF AND HAD ACTED AS THE +CHECK AND BALANCE+ OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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