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SERDANG, AUG. 3 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY HE APPOINTED ENCIKANWAR IBRAHIM AS AGRICULTURE MINISTER IN THE JULY 14 CABINET RESHUFFLE BECAUSE OF HIS CONFIDENCE IN ENCIK ANWAR'S ABILITY TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF FARMERS AND FISHERMEN.

THE PRIME MINISTER URGED FARMERS AND FISHERMEN TO COOPERATE WITH THIS YOUNG MAN WHO WANTS PROGRESS FOR YOU AND ALLOW HIM TO PROVE HIS ABILITY.

IF AN SURE HE WILL TRY TO PROVE HIS ABILITY YOU MUST ALLOW HIM TO DO SO, HE SAID TO APPLAUSE FROM THE FARMERS PRESENT AT THE LAUNCHING OF CELEBRATIONS FOR FARMERS' AND FISHERMEN'S WEEK AT UNIVERSITI PERTANIAN MALAYSIA HERE. ENCIK ANWAR, SEATED ON THE SPECIAL Dais WITH DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR, SMILED.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE HAD ALSO WANTED TO SEE WHETHER THE APPOINTMENT WOULD BE CRITICIZED BY FARMERS WHO, ALTHOUGH NOT RICH IN TERMS OF MATERIAL WEALTH, CERTAINLY DO NOT LACK THE FACULTY FOR QUICK CRITICISMS. --MORE

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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID: IF HE (ENCIKANWAR) MAKES A SLIP, I WILL HEAR OF IT EARLIER THAN YOU. THERE IS NO NEED FOR YOU TO REPORT THAT HE HAS FAILED.

IF HE FAILS, I WILL MOVE HIM TO ANOTHER MINISTRY. BUT IF HE SUCCEEDS, HE WILL BE IN THE AGRICULTURE MINISTRY FOREVER, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID WITH A TRACE OF HUMOUR IN HIS TONE.

ENCIK ANWAR, WHO WAS CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORTS MINISTER, WAS MOVED TO THE AGRICULTURE MINISTRY TO SUCCEED DATUK MANANOTHMAN WHO RESIGNED. -- BERNAMA

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SERDANG, 3 OGOS (BERNAMA)--- DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD BERKATA HARI INI BELIAU MELANTIK ENCICK ANWAR IBRAHIM SEBAGAI MENTERI PERTANIAN DALAM ROMBAKAN KABINET PADA 14 JULAI LALU ATAS KEYAKINAN BELIAU BERKEBOLEHAN MEMAJUKAN TARAF HIDUP PARA PETANI DAN NELAYAN.

SAMBIL MENGSIFATKAN ENCICK ANWAR SEBAGAI +ORANG MUDA+ YANG BERKEHENDAKKAN KEMAJUAN, PERDANA MENTERI MEMINTA SEMUA PETANI DAN PELADANG TERUTAMA PEMIMPIN-PEMIMPIN MEREKA MEMBERIKAN KERJASAMA DAN PELUANG KEPADA MENTERI BARU ITU MEMBUKTIKAN KEBOLEHANNYA.

SAYA YAKIN BELIAU AKAN CUBA MEMBUKTIKAN KEBOLEHANNYA. BERILAH PELUANG KEPADANYA.+ TAMBAH DR. MAHATHIR DENGAN SAMBUTAN TEPUKAN PARA PETANI YANG HENGHADIRI UPACARA PERASMIAN PERAYAAN MINGGU PELADANG DAN NELAYAN KEBANGSAAN DI UNIVERSITI PERTANIAN DI SINI. ENCICK ANWAR YANG DUDUK DI PENTAS KHAS BERSAMA PERDANA MENTERI KELIHATAN TERSENYUM.

DR. MAHATHIR BERKATA PERLANTIKAN ENCICK ANWAR ADALAH SATU UJIAN BARADA DIKRITIK OLEH PELADANG DAN PETANI YANG MENURUTNYA +TIDAK KAYA DARI SEGI HARTA TETAPI KAYA DARI SEGI KECEKAPAN MENKRITIK.+ -- LAGI

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PERDANA MENTERI BERKATA:+KALAU DIA (ENCICK ANWAR) BUAT TAK KENA, SAYA AKAN DENGAR LEBIH AWAL. TAPI SAYA HARAP TIDAK PAYAHLAH BUAT LAPORAN DIA GAGAL.

+KALAU DIA GAGAL, SAYA UBAH DIA KE KEMENTERIAN LAIN, TETAPI KALAU DIA BERJAYA, DIA AKAN KEKAL SELAMA-SELAMANYA DI KEMENTERIAN PERTANIAN,+ TAMBAH DR. MAHATHIR SAMBIL BERSELOROH.

ENCICK ANWAR, BEKAS MENTERI KEBUDAYAAN, BELIA DAN SUKAN, MENGGANTIKAN DAJUK MANAN OTHMAN YANG TELAH MELETAKKAN JAWATAN.---BERNAMA