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KUALA LUMPUR, NOV. 21 (BERNAMA) -- A STUDY IS BEING INITIATED ON ALL POLICIES THAT HAVE EFFECT ON THE NATIONAL ECONOMY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE BENEFICIAL OR OTHERWISE, DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE STUDY, WHICH ALSO COVERED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW ECONOMIC POLICY (NEP), WAS AIMED AT ENABLING THE GOVERNMENT TO KNOW BETTER WHETHER PROGRAMMES IMPLEMENTED IN THE PAST HAD REALLY ACHIEVED THE OBJECTIVES.

THE FINDINGS WOULD ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO KNOW BETTER WHETHER THE POLICIES HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL, AND IF NOT, THE REASONS WHY AND WHAT ACTION NEEDED TO BE TAKEN TO CORRECT THE SITUATION, HE SAID AFTER CHAIRING THE WEEKLY CABINET MEETING.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE STUDY ON THE ECONOMIC TRENDS COVERED ALL POLICIES THAT HAD CONNECTION WITH ECONOMY, IN PARTICULAR TOURISM, EDUCATION, INSURANCE AND SHIPPING. -- MORE

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OTHER POLICIES TO BE COVERED IN THE STUDY WERE THOSE ON PRIVATISATION AND LOOK EAST.

THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO SAID THAT 15 CABINET PAPERS WERE DISCUSSED TODAY, INCLUDING A POLICY ON THE PURCHASE OF GOVERNMENT LORRIES.

HOWEVER, HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON THIS POLICY. -- BERNAMA  
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