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KUALA LUMPUR, NOV 25 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS URGED STATUTORY BODIES TO STEP UP THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR PROGRAMMES, SAYING THAT SOME OF THEM ARE NOT PERFORMING UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

HE SAYS THAT ALTHOUGH THE PROFIT AND LOSS POSITION CANNOT BE USED AS A YARDSTICK, OWING TO THE BODIES' SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS, THEIR SUCCESS CAN STILL BE GAUGED FROM HOW FAR THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REALISE THE OBJECTIVES FOR WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN SET UP.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR'S REMARKS ARE CONTAINED IN THE INAUGURAL ISSUE OF +BERKANUN+ -- A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE MALAYSIAN ASSOCIATION OF STATUTORY BODIES.

HE BELIEVES THE COOPERATION AND EXCHANGING OF EXPERIENCES BETWEEN SUCCESSFUL AND LESS SUCCESSFUL BODIES WILL HELP RAISE THE QUALITY OF SERVICE AND PERFORMANCE OF STATUTORY BODIES AS A WHOLE.
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HE HOPES +BERKANUN+ WILL HELP FORGE CLOSER TIES AMONG STATUTORY BODIES TO PAVE THE WAY FOR GREATER COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES.

THE ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED ON APRIL 14 THIS YEAR UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE PRIME MINISTER WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF STRENGTHENING COOPERATION AMONG THE 55 STATUTORY BODIES AND IMPROVING THEIR ADMINISTRATION.

THIRTY-NINE ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING BANK PERTANIAN, BANK SIMPANAN NASIONAL, INSTITUT TEKNOLOGI MARA, DARA, MIDA, FELDA, NEB, LPN AND BERNAMA, ARE MEMBERS.

IN HIS FOREWORD, ASSOCIATION, PRESIDENT DATUK HAJI HANAFIAH AHMAD HOPE6 STATUTORY BODIES WILL BE BE ABLE TO FUNCTION AS ACTIVELY AS PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN REGULATIONS.

DATUK HAJI HANAFIAH, WHO IS THE PILGRIMS MANAGEMENT AND FUN5 BOARD DIRECTOR-GENERAL9 BELIEVES THE CONFIDENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE IN STATUTORY BODIES WILL BE REAFFIRMED IF THEY CONTINUE TO DISCHARGE THEIR TASKS EFFICIENTLY AND SINCERELY. -BERNAM

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