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SHAH ALAM, DEC. 3 (BERNAMA) -- (DATUK SERI DR MAHATHSR MOHAMAD)
 SAID TODAY THERE WAS NO EXCUSE FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICERS TO BE
 INEFFICIENT AND SLOW WITH SO MANY MODERN CONVENIENCES SUCH AS THE
 COMPUTER AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE COUNTRY HAD ALL KINDS OF EQUIPMENT
 AND FACILITIES TO ENSURE THAT ITS ADMINISTRATION WAS AMONG THE MOST
 EFFECTIVE IN THE WORLD.

+THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO UPGRADE THE SYSTEM OF
 ADMINISTRATION BY TAKING VARIOUS MEASURES INCLUDING THE HOLDING OF
 COURSES AT INTAN FROM TIME TO TIME. IN VIEW OF THIS THERE IS NO
 EXCUSE FOR ADMINISTRATORS TO FAIL TO DISCHARGE THEIR
 RESPONSIBILITIES.+

HE WAS OPENING THE \$600,000 SELANGOR STATE OPERATIONS ROOM ON
 THE 22ND FLOOR OF THE SULTAN SALAHUDDIN ABDUL AZIZ SHAH BUILDING
 HERE.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID THE VARIOUS SYSTEMS THAT HAD BEEN
 INTRODUCED SUCH AS THE DESK FILE AND MANUAL PROCEDURE WERE AIMED AT
 FACILITATING WORK.

THROUGH THE TWO SYSTEMS, THE OFFICERS WHO WERE NOT SO WELL
 VERSED WITH THEIR WORK WOULD BE ABLE TO PERFORM WELL WITH THE
 GUIDELINES PROVIDED.

+THESE SYSTEMS TOGETHER WITH THE COMPUTER WHERE YOU JUST PRESS A
 BUTTON AND THE INFORMATION COMES ON THE SCREEN HAD GREATLY LIGHTENED
 OUR WORK.+

HE ALSO REFERRED TO THE DIRECTIVE MADE AT LAST WEEK'S CABINET
 MEETING, WHICH REQUIRED GOVERNMENT OFFICERS TO RESPOND WITHIN FIVE
 DAYS TO ANY DIRECTIVE FROM MINISTERS OR MEMBERS.

HE SAID THE MOVE WAS TO ENSURE THEY RESPONDED TO THE
 DIRECTIVES WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME.

+IT IS ALSO TO ENSURE THAT DEPARTMENTAL HEAD OR THE RELEVANT
 GOVERNMENT OFFICER DOES NOT FORGET HIS RESPONSIBILITIES.+

SELANGOR MENTERI BESAR DATUK AHMAD RAZALI TOLD ALL
 DEPARTMENT HEADS TO MAKE FULL USE OF FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE
 OPERATIONS ROOM TO TRAIN OFFICERS.

HE SAID THE STATE OPERATIONS ROOM EQUIPPED AT A COST OF ABOUT
 \$600 MILLION HAD FACILITIES THAT INCLUDED +OVERHEAD PROJECTION+,
 +MULTI-IMAGE PROJECTION+, AND VIDEO SLIDE AND FILM PRESENTATION.

HE SAID THE SCREEN WOULD BE LINKED UP WITH THE COMPUTER ROOM
 BEING BUILT IN THE STATE SECRETARIAT FOR COMPUTER DATA TO BE CALLED
 ON-SCREEN IN THE OPERATIONS ROOM.

THE ROOM WAS MOST SUITABLE FOR CONFERENCE, BRIEFING, COURSE,
 SEMINAR AND AGREEMENT SIGNING PURPOSES.

HE HOPED THE AMENITIES WOULD GENERATE CONSTRUCTIVE AND EFFECTIVE
 IDEAS FOR THE BENEFIT AND PROGRESS OF THE PEOPLE AND STATE OF
 SELANGOR. --BERNAMA

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