

'Expose people out to create social mischief'

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DATUK Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad cautioned the rakyat yesterday against elements who use all possible issues to disrupt national development and create social mischief. Such elements should be exposed before they cause further destruction, he said.

The Prime Minister highlighted the exploits of political parties such as PAS and the DAP whose brand of politicking smack clearly of religious extremism and communal chauvinism. These elements could threaten national peace and could only offer an unstable enviro-

onment, a situation which would be bad for investment and national integration.

Dr Mahathir was addressing a large crowd in Shah Alam on the occasion of his first official visit to Selangor. Long before his motorcade which was escorted by about 500 Umno members on motorcycles, arrived at the state secretariat, the crowd had already begun shouting *Hidup Mahathir* (Long Live Mahathir) to the beat of the kompang. Dr Mahathir was accompanied by his wife, Datin Paduka Dr Siti Hasmah.

The Prime Minister

repeatedly emphasised the need for close cooperation among component parties of the National Front, saying that this collaboration had stood the test of time. The future would depend in part on this cooperation, he said.

Dr Mahathir, who will visit Kuala Selangor and Hulu Langat today, later opened the \$600,000 secretariat operations room.

Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Haji Ahmad Razali Ali reiterated his government's strong support for the Mahathir Administration, noting the numerous positive changes initiated by the Prime

Minister.

He urged state department heads to fully utilise the operations room, and reminded them of their duties as civil servants. The clean, efficient and trustworthy principles promoted by the government should be adhered to at all times, he said.

As a direct move to streamline the state's administrative network, he added that an on-line computer system would be introduced from next month for the processing of housing loan applications, land management and to monitor state projects.