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KUALA LUMPUR, DEC 11 (BERNAMA) -- REASON, NOT EMOTION, SHOULD BE THE GUIDE FOR MUSLIM ORGANISATIONS -BIN CARRYING OUT THEIR WORK, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID ISLAMIC DAKWAH WAS THE CALL OF SOUND ARGUMENT AND PROOF AS WELL AS OF REASON AND LOGIC.

+THIS IS WHAT DISTINGUISHES TRUE ISLAMIC DAKWAH FROM OTHER CALLS BOTH IN THE PAST AND AT PRESENT, + HE SAID IN A MESSAGE TO THE THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE REGIONAL ISLAMIC DAKWAH COUNCIL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (RISEAP) HERE,

THE THREE-DAY ASSEMBLY BEGINNING ON DEC 16 WILL BE ATTENDED BY 120 LEADERS REPRESENTING 60 ORGANISATIONS FROM 17 COUNTRIES IN THE REGION.

HE ADDED MUSLIM ORGANISATIONS WENT BEYOND COUNSELLING, PREACHING, LECTURING, DEBATING, LAYING DOWN ISLAMIC LAWS, PRINTING BOOKS, PRINTING BOOKS OR REVIVING THE ISLAMIC HERITAGE IN THEIR WORK.

WHILE THESE WERE IMPORTANT THEY SHOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT THE HERITAGE OF PROPHET MUHAMMAD AND THE MESSAGE OF ISLAM IN MODERN TIMES, HE ADDED.

MUSLIMS SHOULD SHOULD FIND WAYS TO PUTTING INTO OPERATION THE COMMANDMENTS OF ISLAM IN MODERN WORLD.

THE LATEST KNOWLEDGE IN ORGANISATION THEORY AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION SHOULD BENEFIT MUSLIM ORGANISATIONS WHICH MUST ALSO HAVE ACCURATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SOCIETY IN WHICH THEY EXIST, HE SAID. --- BERNAMA.

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