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KUALA LUMPUR, MARCH 29 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TONIGHT URGED WIVES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS AND WOMEN OFFICERS TO ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH NATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS AND HOW TO BE THE PERFECT HOSTS TO FOREIGN VISITORS.

WIVES OF SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MUST BE ABLE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THEIR HUSBANDS NOT ONLY IN THE HOME BUT ALSO IN HIS OFFICIAL AND OUTSIDE DUTIES, HE SAID.

THIS WAS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT WHEN THEIR HUSBANDS HAD TO BE HOSTS TO VISITORS FROM ABROAD, HE SAID AT PUSPANITA'S DINNER HERE. HE SAID THE WAY THEY TREATED THEIR GUESTS WOULD REFLECT ON THE COUNTRY.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR URGED MORE WOMEN TO JOIN PUSPANITA, SAYING THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PROVIDE AS MUCH AS ASSISTANCE AS IT COULD TOWARD THE BODY.

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THE GOVERNMENT HAD GIVEN A HOUSE FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S HEADQUARTERS, HE ADDED.

ALSO PRESENT WAS DATUK SERI DATIN PADUKA DR SITI HASMAH, WHO IS THE PATRON OF PUSPANITA. -- BERNAMA

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