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JITRA, MAY 11 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER AND UMNO PRESIDENT DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY HE IS WILLING TO ACCEPT ANYONE CHOSEN TO LEAD UMNO WHEN HE RETIRES.

HE SAID THE PROSPECT OF HIM RETIRING WAS LOOMING NEARER AS HE WAS NOW REACHING 60 YEARS OF AGE AFTER ACQUIRING A LOT OF EXPERIENCE IN LEADING THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT.

HE MADE THE REMARKS WHEN OPENING THE KUBANG PASU UMNO DIVISION DELEGATES MEETING IN JENAN NEAR HERE.

HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE WAS NOW NOT AS DYNAMIC AND CRITICAL IN HIS SPEECH AND ACTIONS AS WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER, THIS DID NOT MEAN HE HAD ABANDONED THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PARTY STRUGGLE.

+I HAVE ONLY CHANGED MY ATTITUDE AFTER THE EXPERIENCE I HAVE UNDERGONE IN LEADING THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT,+ HE EXPLAINED. --MORE  
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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID HE LEARNT A LOT FROM HISTORY.

HE REMINDED THOSE ASPIRING TO BECOME LEADERS TO BE WILLING TO LEARN FROM HISTORY SO THAT THERE WOULD BE NO RECURRENCE OF PAST MISTAKES. --MORE

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