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TELUK INTAN, MAY 19 (BERNAMA) -- PERAK MENTER BESAR DATUK SERI RAMLI NGAH TALIB TODAY PROPOSED THAT PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMMED BE GIVEN THE TITLE +BAPA PEMBANGUNAN MODEN+ (FATHER OF MODERN DEVELOPMENT) FOR STEERING THE NATION TO A LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT OF WHICH THE PEOPLE CAN BE PROUD.

HE MADE THE SUGGESTION WHEN SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE DELEGATES CONFERENCE OF PASIR SALAK UMNO DIVISION HERE.

HE SAID THE PRIME MINISTER AND UMNO PRESIDENT ALWAYS GAVE DUE WEIGHTAGE TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE PEOPLE BEFORE MAKING ANY DECISION ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

HE WAS AN INSPIRATION TO THE PEOPLE TO CONTINUE TO WORK HARD IN BUILDING A SUCCESSFUL AND HONOURABLE NATION, HE ADDED.

THE DELEGATES CONFERENCE OF THE DIVISION WHICH WAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS HILIR PERAK WAS OPENED BY UMNO INFORMATION CHIEF SENATOR HAJI HUSSEIN AHMAD.

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DATUK SERI RAMLI WHO IS ALSO THE PERAK UMNO LIAISON CHIEF SAID PARTY MEMBERS SHOULD REALISE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AND BE ALWAYS WILLING TO ADHERE TO ALL RULES, REGULATIONS AND THE PARTY CONSTITUTION.

DATUK SERI RAMLI WAS RETURNED UNOPPOSED AS HEAD OF THE DIVISION. HAJI YUSUF MADIN, STATE ASSEMBLYMAN FOR SUNGAI MANIK, RETAINED THE DEPUTY HEAD POST, ALSO WITHOUT CONTEST. -- BERNAMA

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