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KUALA LUMPUR, JULY 10 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD URGES UMNO MEMBERS TO GIVE THEIR ATTENTION TO THE +UNHEALTHY DEVELOPMENTS+ IN THE PARTY AND TO RESTORE GOODWILL AND SOLIDARITY WITHIN THEIR RANKS.

THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO IS UMNO PRESIDENT, SAYS WHATEVER GOODWILL THAT EXISTS IN THE PARTY HAS BEEN NEGATED BY THE +UNHEALTHY PRACTICES+ OF A SMALL GROUP OF MEMBERS.

SOME OF THESE +BAD HABITS+ INCLUDE SPREADING RUMOURS, MUD-SLINGING AND ATTEMPTS TO TOPPLE PARTY LEADERS, HE ADDS IN A MESSAGE IN A SOUVENIR PROGRAMME TO MARK A GATHERING ORGANISED BY THE EATU UMNO DIVISION HERE TONIGHT.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAYS THE GOODWILL AMONG PARTY MEMBERS HAS ALL ALONG PROMOTED COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING IN UMNO AS WELL AS WITH THE PEOPLE. -- BERNAMA

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