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KULIM, JULY 19 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY HIT OUT AT IRRESPONSIBLE DEALERS WHO THROUGH THEIR MANIPULATION HAS MADE A MOCKERY OF THE KUALA LUMPUR STOCK EXCHANGE (KLSE).

HE SAID IT WAS THE ATTITUDE OF THESE TRADERS AT THE KLSE THAT HAD LED TO A DEPRESSED STOCK MARKET OF LATE.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE MARCONI (M) SDN. BHD. FACTORY AT THE INDUSTRIAL SITE HERE, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE PEOPLE WOULD NOT ONLY RUIN THE NATION'S ECONOMY BUT ALSO IN THE LONG RUN MAKE THEM LOSE THEIR MONEY AND GO BANKRUPT.

HE URGED THOSE CONCERNED TO ACT MORE RESPONSIBLY TO INSTIL CONFIDENCE IN THE MARKET TO ENCOURAGE MORE FOREIGNERS TO INVEST IN MALAYSIA.--MORE

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HE SAID THAT FOREIGN INVESTORS NEED NOT BE SCARED TO PUT THEIR MONEY IN THIS COUNTRY AS THE POLITICAL SITUATION HERE WAS VERY STABLE.

HE SAID THAT SINCE INDEPENDENCE, THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY HAD BEEN GOVERNING THE COUNTRY AND ITS BASIC POLICY HAD NOT CHANGED.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE COUNTRY'S ADMINISTRATION WAS ALSO QUITE EFFICIENT, CONTRIBUTING TO A GOOD ENVIRONMENT FOR INVESTMENTS.

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