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PULAU PINANG, AUG 2 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY THAT THE PEOPLE SHOULD SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT'S MOVE IN +CLEANING UP+ ITS ADMINISTRATION FROM CORRUPTION AND MALPRATICE IN LINE WITH ITS +CLEAN, EFFICIENT AND TRUSTWORTHY+ POLICY.

+UNFORTUNATELY, CERTAIN QUARTERS MISCONSTRUE THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS IN CLEANING UP ITS ADMINISTRATION AGAINST SUCH ACTIVITIES,+ HE SAID AT A PEOPLE'S DINNER IN PADANG KOTA HERE.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE TO EXPOSE CERTAIN SHADY DEALINGS IN ITS EFFORTS TO ERADICATE SUCH MALPRATICES BUT HE ADDED THAT CERTAIN PEOPLE SOMETIMES DID NOT REALISE THAT SUCH ACTIONS WERE NECESSARY.

HE STRESSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT CARRIED OUT INVESTIGATIONS ON ITS AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS TO EXPOSE ANY MALPRATICE.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID CERTAIN QUARTERS WERE TRYING TO THWART THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS IN CLEANING-UP ITS ADMINISTRATION FOR FEAR OF THEIR CORRUPT ACTIVITIES BEING EXPOSED TO THE PUBLIC. --  
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HE ADVISED THE PEOPLE TO BE WARY OF CORRUPT ACTIVISTS, ADDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ERADICATE SUCH ACTIVITIES EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD TAKE A LONG TIME.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR ALSO URGED THE PEOPLE TO +TIGHTEN THEIR BELTS+ INVIEW OF THE RECESSION, SAYING THE PEOPLE SHOULD MAKE EFFORTS TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE DINNER WERE FORMER PRIME MINISTER TENGKU ABDUL RAHMAN AND CHIEF MINISTER DR LIM CHONG EU. -- BERNAMA

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