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KUALA LUMPUR, AUG 17 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY CAUTIONED ALL BARISAN NASIONAL LEADERS INCLUDING FROM THE MCA AGAINST GIVING ANY RACIAL TONE TO WHATEVER THEY SAY.

AT THE SAME TIME THE PRESS SHOULD ALSO BE CAREFUL REGARDING THE THINGS IT WROTE AND PRINTED AS IT WAS IMPORTANT NOT TO ROUSE RACIAL FEELING IN A MULTIRACIAL COUNTRY LIKE MALAYSIA, THE PRIME MINISTER AND BN CHAIRMAN STRESSED.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR WAS REPLYING TO A QUESTION BY A REPORTER AT A NEWS CONFERENCE CALLED AFTER CHAIRING THE BN SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING HERE.

THE REPORTER HAD CLAIMED THAT RECENT SPEECHES OF CERTAIN LEADERS IN A BN COMPONENT PARTY CONTAINED RACIAL UNDERTONES. -- BERNAMA  
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