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KUALA LUMPUR, SEPT 29 (BERNAMA) -- THE 36TH UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH ENDED HERE TODAY HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE BEST EVER IN THE HISTORY OF THE PARTY.

THIS WAS THE CONCLUSION OF NOT ONLY SEVERAL DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS BUT ALSO THE TOP PARTY LEADERSHIP, INCLUDING DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD.

THE PARTY PRESIDENT SAID THE ASSEMBLY THIS TIME WAS THE BEST AND HAD PRODUCED CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS.

HE SAID THAT THOUGH THERE WERE DIFFERING VIEWS AMONG THE DELEGATES ON SEVERAL MATTERS, THESE WERE DISCUSSED IN A FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE.

HE WAS GLAD TO NOTE THAT THE MEMBERS HAD GIVEN PRIORITY TO PARTY UNITY AND DESCRIBED THIS AS THE +SECRET+ OF UMNO'S SUCCESS FOR THE PAST 39 YEARS.

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DEPUTY PARTY PRESIDENT DATUK MUSA HITAM PRAISED THE DELEGATES FOR THEIR GOOD DEBATING OF THE ISSUES, WHICH HE SAID HAD REACHED FULL MATURITY.

+MOST OF THE SPEECHES WERE FULL OF SUBSTANCE AND THEY SHOULD BE COMPLIMENTED,+ HE SAID.

DATUK MUSA WAS HAPPY THE ASSEMBLY RAN SMOOTHLY WITHOUT ANY NOISY INTERRUPTIONS.

HE ALSO SAID EVERY MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL HAD HIS OWN STYLE IN REPLYING TO POINTS RAISED AND A NEW STYLE WAS SHOWN BY PARTY TREASURER ENCIK DAIM ZAINUDDIN.

+ENCIK DAIM WAS SEEN DISPLAYING A STYLE THAT WAS INTERESTING WHILE WINDING UP THE DEBATE. THE SAME APPLIED TO OTHER MEMBERS,+ HE SAID. -- MORE

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UMNO SECRETARY-GENERAL DATUK SERI SANUSI JUNID ALSO SAID THIS WAS THE BEST ASSEMBLY AND WAS +RELIEVED+ NO DELEGATE CRITICISED THE PARTY HEADQUARTERS OPENLY +THOUGH THERE ARE THOSE WHO WILL COMPLAIN WHEN THEY RETURN.+

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH STARTED ON FRIDAY APPROVED FOUR MOTIONS WHILE THE SPECIAL SITTING OF THE ASSEMBLY TODAY PASSED THE AMENDMENTS TO THE PARTY CONSTITUTION.

THEY FOUR WERE:

+A MOTION TO RECORD A VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PARTY PRESIDENT FOR HIS POLICY SPEECH, WHICH WAS TABLED BY THE BATU PAHAT DIVISION

+A MOTION ON THE ECONOMY TABLED BY WANITA UMNO

+A MOTION ON RELIGION BY UMNO YOUTH, AND

+A MOTION APPOINTING THE FIRM OF HANAFIAH, RASLAN AND MOHAMAD AS THE PARTY'S AUDITORS FOR 1983, TABLED BY THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

THE MOTION ON AMENDMENTS TO THE PARTY CONSTITUTION WAS TABLED BY VICE-PRESIDENT ENCIK GHAFAR BABA AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED. -- BERNAMA
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