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KUALA LUMPUR, MARCH 24 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR
MOHAMAD WANTS A REVIVAL OF THE MULTI-RACIAL CLUBS WHICH HE HAD
PROPOSED THREE OR FOUR YEARS AGO TO FOSTER GREATER UNITY AMONG
MALAYSIANS.

CHAIRING THE BARISAN NASIONAL SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING HERE
TODAY, THE PRIME MINISTER DIRECTED COMPONENT PARTIES OF THE BARISAN
NASIONAL TO BRING ABOUT THE REVIVAL OF THESE MULTI-RACIAL CLUBS.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE WANTED THE BARISAN
NASIONAL TO ALSO SET UP BODIES WHICH COULD ENHANCE THE SPIRIT OF
NEIGHBOURLINESS IN HOUSING ESTATES SO THAT RESIDENTS WOULD GET TO
KNOW THEIR NEIGHBOURS BETTER AND THUS UNDERSTAND THEIR PROBLEMS.

MORE GATHERINGS, LIKE ANNUAL SPORTS FOR CHILDREN, COULD ALSO BE
HELD TO BRING ABOUT CLOSER UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE RESIDENTS, HE
SAID. -- MORE

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THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO SAID THAT ENCOURAGING VISITS TO ONE
ANOTHER'S HOME DURING FESTIVALS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED.

HE SAID THAT HE WOULD ASK COMPONENT PARTIES TO TAKE A SERIOUS
VIEW OF THE SENSITIVITIES OF THE VARIOUS RACES AND NOT HARP ON
ISSUES CONSIDERED TABOO AMONG THE RACES. -- BERNAMA

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