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BAGAN SERAI, JUNE 26 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TONIGHT REMINDED THE PEOPLE THAT THE QUESTION OF ELECTING A RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT OTHER THAN THE BARISAN NASIONAL WAS NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY.

HE SAID THE PEOPLE WOULD ONLY REGRET AND SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES IF THEY ELECTED A NEW GOVERNMENT WHICH FAILED TO KEEP ITS PROMISES.

THE +NEW GOVERNMENT+ WOULD HAVE THE POWER TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO ENABLE THEM TO MAINTAIN POWER, ABOLISH ELECTIONS AND RESTRICT THE PEOPLE'S FREEDOM EVEN THOUGH SUCH MATTERS WERE NOT RAISED IN ITS CAMPAIGNS TO FISH FOR VOTES, HE SAID AT A +JASAMU DIKENANG+ DINNER ORGANISED BY THE BAGAN SERAI UMNO DIVISION HERE.

THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO IS ALSO UMNO PRESIDENT, ALSO REMINDED THE PEOPLE THAT IN SUCH A SITUATION, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO RE-ELECT A NEW GOVERNMENT, LIKE THE BN, WHICH UPHELD THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRACY.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR ALSO SAID SUGGESTIONS PUT SUCH AS ELECTING A CERTAIN PARTY FOR STATE RULE AND ANOTHER PARTY FOR FEDERAL LEVEL WOULD ONLY CREATE INSTABILITY IN THE NATION. -- MORE
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HE URGED THE PEOPLE NOT TO BE SWAYED BY EMPTY PROMISES, BASELESS ACCUSATIONS AND PROPAGANDA, ESPECIALLY WITH THE ELECTION NEARING.

UMNO'S STRUGGLE EMPHASISED ON PROTECTING RACE, RELIGION AND COUNTRY AND NOT POLITICAL INTERESTS.

HE STRESSED THAT UMNO AND OTHER BN COMPONENT PARTIES, WOULD CONTINUE COOPERATION IN GOVERNING THE COUNTRY IMPARTIALLY AND TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND ORDER.

THE DINNER WAS ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 1,500 PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE PRIME MINISTER'S WIFE, DATUK SERI DATIN PADUKA DR SITI HASMAH, MENTERI BESAR DATUK SERI RAMLI NGAH TALIB AND DEPUTY WORKS MINISTER DATUK ZAINAL ABIDIN ZIN WHO IS DIVISIONAL CHAIRMAN. -- BERNAMA
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