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JOHOR BAHRU, JULY 8 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD IS CONFIDENT THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE TO BE SAFEGUARDED AS LONG AS THE PEOPLE HAVE FAITH IN THE BARISAN NASIONAL GOVERNMENT TO LEAD THE COUNTRY.

HE SAYS THE BN HAS BROUGHT ABOUT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STABILITY AS WELL AS MAINTAINED PEACE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY AND PEOPLE.

+ONLY THE BN FORMULA CAN SOLVE PROBLEMS AND ENSURE A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE CONTEXT OF MALAYSIA BEING A MULTIRACIAL, MULTICULTURAL AND MULTIRELIGIOUS COUNTRY,+ HE ADDS.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR WHO IS ALSO UMNO PRESIDENT AND BN CHAIRMAN SAYS THIS IN HIS MESSAGE IN A SOUVENIR PROGRAMME ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FUNCTION COMMEMORATING THE BN'S 14TH ANNIVERSARY. THE FUNCTION WAS ORGANISED BY THE PULAI UMNO DIVISION ON FRIDAY.

HE SAYS THE BN IS SET UP WITH THE AIM OF UNITING MALAYSIANS OF THE VARIOUS RACES TO UNDERTAKE CONCERTED NATIONAL EFFORTS AND PUT ASIDE NARROW RACIAL STRUGLES. -- MORE
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THE BN WAS FORMED TO REDUCE POLITICAL CONFLICTS THAT COULD HINDER THE ACHIEVEMENT OF NATIONAL INTEGRATION.

HE SAYS UNITY AMONG THE PEOPLE ATTAINED SO FAR THROUGH THE BN HAS BROUGHT THE COUNTRY AND PEOPLE TO A HIGH LEVEL OF DEVELOPMENT.

THIS SUCCESS HAS EXCEEDED THE SUCCESS OF OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH GAINED INDEPENDENCE AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS MALAYSIA OR EVEN EARLIER.

ON THE FUNCTION, HE SAYS THE CELEBRATIONS ARE SIGNIFICANT IN CREATING AWARENESS AMONG PARTY MEMBERS AT ALL LEVELS AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE FORMATION OF THE BN 14 YEARS AGO. --
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