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ALOR SETAR, AUG 2 (BERNAMA) — RACIAL UNITY IS VITAL IN ENSURING THE NATION'S STRENGTH AND INTEGRITY AS WELL AS CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT, PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

HE BELIEVED THE PEOPLE REALISED THE IMPORTANCE OF SOLIDARITY WHICH HAS HELPED MAKE A SUCCESS OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES.

IF EACH COMMUNITY ACTED IN ISOLATION, IT WOULD NOT BE CONTRIBUTING TO NATIONAL GROWTH BUT WOULD BE WEAKENING THE COUNTRY, HE SAID WHEN OPENING THE MENARA PELADANG HERE OWNED BY THE SYARIKAT PERNIAGAAN PELADANG NADA.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR DESCRIBED THE BUILDING AS A SYMBOL OF THE UNITY AND COOPERATION WITHIN THE FARMING COMMUNITY AND A REFLECTION OF THE PREVAILING SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY.

HE SAID THE FARMING COMMUNITY REPRESENTED MALAYSIA'S STRENGTH AND BECAUSE OF THIS, THE GOVERNMENT ALWAYS GAVE ATTENTION TO EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THEIR STANDARD OF LIVING. -- MORE
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PRESENT WERE DATUK SERI DATIN PADUKA DR SITI HASNAN ALI, AGRICULTURE MINISTER DATUK SERI SANUSI JUNID, SYARIKAT PERNIAGAAN PELADANG NADA CHAIRMAN DATUK SERI SYED NAHAR SHAHABUDDIN, MENTERI BESAR DATUK PADUKA HAJI OSMAN AROFF, AND PERLIS MENTERI BESAR PERLIS DATUK HAJI ALI AHMAD.

THE COMPANY WAS SET UP IN 1975 AND HAS A PAID-UP CAPITAL OF \$2 MILLION. TWENTY-SEVEN FARMERS' ORGANISATIONS IN THE NADA AREA HOLD A STAKE IN THE COMPANY, WHOSE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE IMPORTING, PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTING FERTILISERS AND ACTING AS A PETRONAS AGENT FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF GAS AND UREA FERTILISER. IT IS ALSO INVOLVED IN HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.

THE MENARA PELADANG WAS COMPLETED IN MARCH AT A COST OF \$9 MILLION. -- BERNAMA
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ALOR SETAR, 2 OGOS (BERNAMA) -- PERDANA MENTERI DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD BERKATA PERPADUAN KAUM AMATLAH PENTING DEMI MENASTIKAN KEKUATAN DAN KEUTUHAN NEGARA SERTA PEMBANGUNAN YANG BERTERUSAN.

BELIAU BERKATA BAHAWA PAKYAT SEMEMANGNYA MENGHARGAI PERPADUAN KERANA IA MENBANTU MENJAYAKAN RANCANGAN-RANCANGAN PEMBANGUNAN.

SEMASA MERASMIKAN MENARA PELADANG KEPUNYAAN SYARIKAT PERNIAGAAN PELADANG NADA DI SINI HARI INI, PERDANA MENTERI BERKATA JIKA SETIAP KAUM BERSENDIRIAN MEREKA TIDAK AKAN DAPAT MEMAINKAN PERANAN SECARA BERKESAN MALAH BOLEH MENYEBABKAN NEGARA LEMAH.

BELIAU MENYIFATKAN MENARA PELADANG ITU MELAMBANGKAN PERPADUAN DAN KERJASAMA DI KALANGAN PELADANG DAN JUGA MENCERMINKAN KEDAAAN NEGARA PADA MASA KINI.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MENAMBAH KATA MASYARAKAT PELADANG MERUPAKAN CONTOH KEKUATAN NEGARA DAN INI TERBUKTI DENGAN PEMBINAAN MENARA PELADANG ITU. -- LAGI
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