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KUALA LUMPUR, OCT 14 (BERNAMA) -- ALL THE CABINET MINISTERS INCLUDING THE PRIME MINISTER HAVE DECLARED THEIR ASSETS AS REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT, THE DEWAN RAKYAT WAS TOLD TODAY.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS SATISFIED WITH THE RULING AS IT MET THE OBJECTIVES FOR WHICH IT WAS INTRODUCED AND HAD NO PLANS TO CHANGE THE PROCEDURE UNDER WHICH THE DECLARATION OF ASSETS WAS MADE.

HE TOLD ENCIK FUNG KET WING (DAP-SANDAKAN) THE PROCEDURE WAS ACCEPTED BY THE PEOPLE WHO HAD AGAIN SHOWN THEIR CONFIDENCE IN THE BARISAN NASIONAL BY GIVING IT THE MANDATE TO CONTINUE RUNNING THE COUNTRY.

+THIS SHOWS THAT THE PEOPLE ACCEPT THE BN'S DEFINITION OF DECLARATION OF ASSETS AND NOT THE DEFINITION GIVEN BY THE OPPOSITION,+ HE TOLD ENCIK SIM KWANG YANG (DAP-KUCHING).

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR ALSO SAID THE GOVERNMENT WAS APPOINTED BY THE PEOPLE WHO DID NOT DISPUTE ITS PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY AS THE OPPOSITION, PARTICULARLY THE DAP, HAD ATTEMPTED TO DO. -- MORE  
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HE SAID IT WAS NOT IMPORTANT WHETHER THE BN'S DEFINITION OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY WAS ACCEPTED BY THE OPPOSITION AS THE BN HAD SECURED A FOUR-FIFTHS MAJORITY IN THE RECENT GENERAL ELECTION.

TO A QUESTION FROM ENCIK ZUBIR EMBONG (BN-KUALA TERENGGANU), DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID THE DECLARATION OF ASSETS WAS NOT THE GOVERNMENT'S WAY OF SHOWING ITS SENSE OF ACCOUNTABILITY OR OTHERWISE TO THE PEOPLE.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD RUN THE COUNTRY WELL, WHICH WAS WHY THE PEOPLE HAD GRANTED IT A FRESH MANDATE TO CONTINUE DOING SO.

HE SAID THE DECLARATION OF ASSETS RULING COULD HARDLY BE FOUND IN OTHER COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THOSE THE DAP +HAS SUCH A HIGH REGARD FOR+. -- BERNAMA  
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