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KOTA BAHARU, OCT 17 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS SAID THAT ONLY WITH A STRONG DISCIPLINE AND RESOLVE AS WELL AS UNTIRING EFFORT WILL UMNO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE HELPING TO IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF LIVING OF THE PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THE MALAYS WHO ARE STILL LAGGING IN SEVERAL FIELDS.

AS SUCH, UMNO MEMBERS SHOULD ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO FACE AND OVERCOME CHALLENGES AND OBSTACLES DELIBERATELY CREATED BY CERTAIN QUARTERS UNEASY WITH UMNO'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND SUCCESS.

+UMNO AS THE PILLAR OF NATIONAL POLITICS IS ALWAYS AWARE OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, NOT ONLY TO SAFEGUARD THE INTEREST OF ITS MEMBERS AND THOSE OF ITS BARISAN NATIONAL PARTNERS, BUT ALSO TO LIVE UP TO THE TRUST GIVEN IT TO BE FAIR TO ALL SECTORS IN THE COUNTRY.+

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO UMNO PRESIDENT, SAYS THIS IN THE SOUVENIR PROGRAMME TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE TWO-DAY KELANTAN UMNO CONVENTION BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND UMNO VICE-PRESIDENT GHAFAR BABA TODAY.

HE SAYS THE POWERS MANDATED TO UMNO IN THE GENERAL ELECTION SHOULD BE USED IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY, NOT TO OPPRESS THE WEAK OR SEIZE THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS BUT TO HELP INJECT ISLAMIC VALUES IN THE ADMINISTRATION SO THAT ALL RACES IN THE COUNTRY CAN ATTAIN HAPPINESS ACCORDING TO ISLAMIC VALUES.

THE TWO-DAY CONVENTION IS ATTENDED BY 1,078 DELEGATES FROM ALL UMNO DIVISIONS IN THE STATE. -- BERNAMA  
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