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KUCHING, APRIL 10, (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD CALLED ON THE PEOPLE TODAY TO RENEW THEIR DETERMINATION TO FACE THE CURRENT ECONOMIC RECESSION.

THIS WOULD ENSURE SUCCESS OF EFFORTS AND PROGRAMMES PLANNED TO HELP OFF-SET THE DROP IN THE NATIONAL INCOME DUE TO THE RECESSION, HE SAID WHEN ADDRESSING A GATHERING HERE AT THE CENTRAL PADANG IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS TWO-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO SARAWAK.

HE SAID A PROBLEM WOULD NOT BE SOLVED IF THE PEOPLE WERE ONLY TO SIT BACK, SIGH OVER IT AND NOT TAKE POSITIVE MEASURES TO ALTER THE SITUATION.

+IN THIS, EMPHASIS ON DISCIPLINE AND THE CLEAN, TRUSTWORTHY AND EFFICIENT CONCEPT IS VITAL FOR EFFORTS TO OVERCOME CURRENT PROBLEMS,+ HE ADDED.

ANY TASK OR EFFORT WITHOUT DISCIPLINE WOULD MAKE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION IMPOSSIBLE, HE SAID. -- MORE

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ON FACING THE EFFECTS OF THE RECESSION, THE PRIME MINISTER CALLED ON THE PEOPLE TO DRAW UP AND ARRANGE NEW MEASURES TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE RESULTS.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR ALSO PLEDGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE EFFORTS TO PROVIDE BASIC AMENITIES FOR ALL PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

HOWEVER, THE PEOPLE SHOULD BE PATIENT BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMIC SLOWDOWN, HE SAID.

HE SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THE PLANS WOULD MATERIALISE IF THE PEOPLE WERE PATIENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUATION FACED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR ALSO CITED FACTORS LIKE COOPERATION, PEACE AND POLITICAL STABILITY AS VITAL ELEMENTS CONTRIBUTING TO THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF VARIOUS PROGRAMMES. -- MORE

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THIS MADE IT ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT FOR THE PEOPLE TO EMPHASISE THESE ASPECTS IN ORDER TO CREATE A PROSPEROUS, PEACEFUL AND RESPECTED NATION, HE SAID.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD PLAY THEIR RESPECTIVE ROLE ALONGSIDE THE GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE SUCCESS OF PROGRAMMES PLANNED AND CREATE A POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE FOR MORE PROGRESS.

UNDERSTANDING AND GREATER AWARENESS FROM ALL PARTIES BESIDES TOLERANCE WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY HELP REALISE SET OBJECTIVES, HE SAID.

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