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KUCHING, APRIL 11 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF A GENUINE SPIRIT OF STRUGGLE BESIDES EFFORTS AND COOPERATION AMONG ALL RACES TO ACHIEVE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

SUCH POSITIVE ATTITUDES AND A HIGH SET OF VALUES WOULD HELP GUARANTEE THE SUCCESS OF THE RACE, COMMUNITY AND THE NATION AT LARGE, HE SAID WHEN OPENING THE NEW PARTI PESAKA BUMIPUTERA BERSATU (PBB) HEADQUARTERS IN JALAN SATOK HERE.

HE SAID THE SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE AND TOLERANCE WAS ALSO VITAL IN A MULTI-RACIAL COMMUNITY AS NO ONE RACE COULD SIDELINE THE INTEREST OF THE OTHER RACES WITHOUT CAUSING ADVERSE EFFECTS.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR ALSO SAID THAT POLITICS WAS +DIRTY+ IF IT WAS USED TO FULFILL PERSONAL AMBITIONS AND FORFEIT THE WELFARE AND GENERAL GOOD OF THE COUNTRY AND PEOPLE. -- MORE
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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID THE SUCCESS OF THE PBB, WHICH WAS FORMED AFTER A MERGER OF THREE PARTIES -- PANAS, BERJASA AND PESAKA -- IN THE EARLIER DAYS, WAS A RESULT OF THE COOPERATION AND STRUGGLE OF ITS FOUNDERS AND MEMBERS.

EARLIER, SARAWAK CHIEF MINISTER DATUK PATINGGI HAJI ABDUL TAIB MAHMUD DESCRIBED THE SUCCESS OF THE PBB IN THE STATE SINCE ITS INCEPTION ABOUT 25 YEARS AGO AS A RESULT OF THE +FORGIVE AND FORGET ATTITUDE+ WITHIN THE PARTY.

+THE PBB IN ITS HISTORY CAN BE COMPARED TO UMNO, THE MAIN PARTY IN THE COUNTRY, WHICH PRACTISED A POSITIVE ATTITUDE IN ITS STRUGGLE FOR UNITY,+ HE ADDED.

DATUK PATINGGI HAJI ABDUL TAIB SAID THE PBB ALSO PRACTISED THE SPIRIT OF TOLERANCE AND TRUST IN ITS COOPERATION WITH THE OTHER BARISAN NASIONAL COMPONENT PARTIES OF THE BARISAN NASIONAL IN SARAWAK.

HE SAID THE 0.5 MILLION PBB HEADQUARTERS NOT ONLY REMINDED THE PARTY OF ITS PAST FOUNDERS AND LEADERS BUT ALSO REFLECTED THE PREVAILING SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE AMONG THE PRESENT YOUNGER GENERATION.
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HE SAID THE 0.5 HA SITE ON WHICH THE BUILDING STOOD WAS DONATED BY TWO YOUNG PARTY MEMBERS, PBB DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL WAN MADZIHI MAHZDAR AND ENCIK BUSTARI YUSOF.

LATER, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR HANDED THE PBB PINGAT JASA BAKTI AWARD TO DATUK PATINGGI HAJI ABDUL TAIB BEFORE GOING ON A TOUR OF THE BUILDING.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR AND DATUK SERI DATIN PADUKA DR SITI HASMAH ACCOMPANIED BY DATUK PATINGGI HAJI ABDUL TAIB AND DATIN PATINGGI LAILA EARLIER CALLED ON THE YANG DIPERTUA NEGERI, DATUK PATINGGI HAJI AHMAD ZAIDI ADDRUCHE MOHAMED NOOR, AT THE STATE ASSEMBLY BUILDING IN PETRA JAYA. -- BERNAMA
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