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KUALA LUMPUR, APRIL 22/ (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS CRITICISED MUSLIMS WHO LIKE TO WASTE MONEY, TIME AND ENERGY.

+SUCH AN ATTITUDE WILL NOT BENEFIT THEM AND WILL POSE A THREAT TO THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC STABILITY,+ HE SAYS IN THE SOUVENIR PROGRAMME IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NATIONAL QURAN READING COMPETITION WHICH BEGINS AT PUSAT ISLAM HERE ON THURSDAY.

ISLAM PROHIBITS ITS FOLLOWERS FROM OVERSPENDING, HE SAYS, ADDING THAT THOSE WHO LIKE TO WASTE TIME AND ENERGY AT ENTERTAINMENT SPOTS AND OTHER SIMILAR PLACES SHOULD REALISE THAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS THEIR SUPPORT TO CARRY OUT BENEFICIAL PROGRAMMES.

+LET US DISCIPLINE OURSELVES BY BEING THRIFTY AND AVOID FROM BEING INFLUENCED BY UNBENEFICIAL ACTIVITIES.+ -- MORE  
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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID THE THEME OF THE COMPETITION +BERJIMAT BERKAT, MEMBAZIR MUDARAT+ HAS BEEN SELECTED TO REMIND MUSLIMS TO BE THRIFTY IN ACCORDANCE TO ISLAMIC TEACHINGS.

HE SAID SUCH AN ATTITUDE WILL NOT ONLY ASSIST MUSLIMS BUT ALSO STRENGTHEN THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.

+IN THIS WAY ALSO, WE WILL BE ABLE TO HELP THE NEEDY AND MOST IMPORTANT OUR SAVINGS BE USED TO SPREAD ISLAMIC TEACHINGS,+ HE ADDED.

-- BERNAMA

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