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JITRA, MAY 1 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER AND UMNO PRESIDENT
(DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY HE IS PREPARED TO CONTEST
ANY SEAT DECIDED BY THE PARTY IN THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.
HE SAID WHAT WAS IMPORTANT WAS NOT WHETHER HE AND OTHER UMNO
LEADERS WERE CHOSEN TO STAND FOR THE ELECTION BUT RATHER ALL MEMBERS
SHOULD WORK HARD TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THOSE SELECTED.
ADDRESSING THE KUBANG PASU DIVISION DELEGATES MEETING AT SEKOLAH
MENENGAH SULTAN ABDUL HALIM NEAR HERE, HE SAID PARTY UNITY WAS VITAL
FOR SUCCESS.
DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR ALSO DENIED THAT SEVERAL OF PAS FOLLOWERS
WERE FORCED TO SPEAK ON TELEVISION RECENTLY. -- MORE
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EARLIER, IN HIS SPEECH, KEDAH MENTERI BESAR DATUK PADUKA HAJI
OSMAN AROFF SAID THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD CONTINUE TO CONTEST IN
KUBANG PASU AS THE PEOPLE HERE DID NOT WANT HIM TO STAND ELSEWHERE.
HE SAID DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR HAD PAID SERIOUS ATTENTION NOT
ONLY TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF KUBANG PASU BUT THE WHOLE NATION AS
WELL.
THE DELEGATES HAD SELECTED 10 CANDIDATES, INCLUDING DATUK SERI
DR MAHATHIR AND DATUK PADUKA HAJI OSMAN AROFF TO REPRESENT THE
DIVISION AT THE NEXT UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY. -- BERNAMA
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