

0162

U E896 AAE  
MAHATHIR-CAMPAIGN  
BM

JITRA, JULY 24 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY LAUNCHED THE BARISAN NASIONAL CAMPAIGN IN ~~KEDAH~~ WITH A CALL TO THE PEOPLE IN THE STATE TO REJECT PAS AND ITS STRUGGLE.

HE WAS ADDRESSING THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN FRONT OF THE UMNO BUILDING IN KUBANG PASU AFTER FILING HIS NOMINATION PAPERS AT THE NOMINATION CENTRE AT THE KUBANG PASU DISTRICT OFFICE HERE.

HE SAID PAS WAS CONTESTING IN THE GENERAL ELECTION ONLY TO FULFILL A CONDITION AND TO SATISFY ITS MEMBERS.

THE BN ON THE OTHER HAND WAS CONTESTING TO ENSURE THE COUNTRY'S STABILITY AND THE PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE.

+WE SYMPATHISE WITH PAS BECAUSE OF ITS PROBLEMS BUT WHAT IS IMPORTANT NOW IS FOR THE PEOPLE TO REJECT THEM AND PLACE THEIR CONFIDENCE IN THE BARISAN NASIONAL,+ HE SAID. -- MORE

1705MST 24 07 86

U E900 AAE  
MAHATHIR-CAMPAIGN 2 JITRA

THE PRIME MINISTER WHO IS BARISAN NASIONAL CHAIRMAN HOPED THE PEOPLE WOULD NOT BE COMPLACENT BUT WORKED HARD, NOT ONLY TO ENSURE BN'S VICTORY IN THE STATE BUT ALSO TO ENSURE IT WON THE ELECTION AT NATIONAL LEVEL WITH A BIGGER MAJORITY THAN LAST TIME.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR IS INVOLVED IN A STRAIGHT FIGHT WITH PAS' DR AZIZAN HAJI ISMAIL, 37, A HOMOEOPATHY PHYSICIAN AND PAS KUBANG PASU ASSISTANT YOUTH HEAD.

THE PRIME MINISTER IS DEFENDING HIS KUBANG PASU PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY WHICH HE FIRST WON IN 1974 WHILE THIS IS DR AZIZAN'S POLLS DEBUT.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR FILED HIS NOMINATION PAPERS AT 10AM BEFORE RETURNING OFFICER HAJI ISMAIL DATUK HAJI SHAFIE WHILE HIS OPPONENT FILED HIS AT 9.20AM

SOON AFTER THE RETURNING OFFICER ANNOUNCED THAT DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR WAS INVOLVED IN A STRAIGHT FIGHT, THE PRIME MINISTER ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE DATUK SERI DATIN PADUKA DR SITI HASMAH AND THE BN CANDIDATES FOR THE JITRA AND TUNJANG STATE SEATS AND A LARGE CROWD OF SUPPORTERS WENT OVER TO THE UMNO OFFICE. -- MORE  
1713MST 24 07 86

U E934 AAE  
MAHATHIR-CAMPAIGN 3 JITRA

THE PRIME MINISTER ADDRESSED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAD GATHERED OUTSIDE THE UMNO OFFICE AND LATER LEFT FOR TITI GAJAH FOR A REST.

THE PAS CANDIDATE AND PARTY SUPPORTERS ADJOURNED TO THE PAS COMMUNITY CENTRE IN KAMPUNG HIJRAH.

THIS EVENING, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR WILL ADDRESS BN SUPPORTERS AT THE SEKOLAH MENENGAH JITRA.

THE PRIME MINISTER IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO KUALA LUMPUR TOMORROW MORNING. -- BERNAMA  
1749MST 24 07 86