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KELANG, JULY 26 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY SAID THE PEOPLE STAND TO LOSE IF THEY VOTE FOR OPPOSITION PARTIES IN THE GENERAL ELECTION POLLING ON AUG 2 AND AUG 3.

OPPOSITION PARTIES, HE SAID, WERE CONTESTING TO WIN SEATS ONLY AND HAD NO SERIOUS INTENTION WHATSOEVER TO FORM THE NEXT GOVERNMENT.

OPENING THE JALAN KELANG-KUALA LANGAT ROAD COSTING \$9 MILLION HERE, HE SAID DAP WAS FIELDING 61 PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATES AND EVEN IF THEY ALL WON, THE PARTY WAS STILL UNABLE TO FORM THE GOVERNMENT AS IT NEEDED TO SECURE AT LEAST 89 SEATS IN THE DEWAN RAKYAT TO DO THIS.

PAS WAS FIELDING ONLY 84 AND IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE FOR IT TO WIN ALL THE SEATS, WHAT MORE FORM THE GOVERNMENT.

AS SUCH, THE PEOPLE SHOULD NOT LISTEN TO OR BE INFLUENCED BY THE PROMISES OF THE TWO PARTIES AS SUCH PROMISES WERE ALL MEANINGLESS AND WOULD NOT BENEFIT THE PEOPLE. -- MORE
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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID ALL THE PROMISES AND PROPAGANDA OF THE OPPOSITION PARTIES HAD THE SOLE AIM OF INFLUENCING THE PEOPLE TO HATE THE GOVERNMENT AND VOTE FOR THEIR CANDIDATES INSTEAD.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE OPPOSITION HAD A +SORRY+ RECORD OF MISBEHAVIOUR AND ONE WAS EVEN SUSPENDED FOR USING ABUSIVE LANGUAGE, HE ADDED

THIS PERSON, HE SAID, ACTED MORE LIKE A LAWYER THAN AN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE, AS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED BY HIS THREAT RECENTLY TO PREVENT THE HOLDING OF THE GENERAL ELECTION.

THE PRIME MINISTER WHO IS ALSO BARISAN NASIONAL (BN) CHAIRMAN SAID BN WAS CONTESTING ALL 177 PARLIAMENTARY SEATS BECAUSE IT HAD THE CAPABILITY TO FORM THE GOVERNMENT JUST AS IT HAD DONE AFTER EVERY ELECTION SINCE INDEPENDENCE.

LATER, OPENING THE SEKOLAH RENDAH KEBANGSAAN DAMANSARA JAYA AT PETALING JAYA, HE REITERATED THAT ONLY THE BN GOVERNMENT WAS CAPABLE OF DEVELOPING THE COUNTRY AND BRINGING PROSPERITY TO THE PEOPLE. -- MORE

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HE SAID THAT UNLIKE THE OPPOSITION PARTIES, THE BN WAS CONTESTING IN THE GENERAL ELECTION SOLELY TO SERVE THE PEOPLE AND ALL ITS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WERE PLANNED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE AND NOT CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS IN THE GOVERNMENT.

THE PRIME MINISTER HOPED THE PEOPLE WOULD NOT +PAWN+ THE HAPPINESS, PEACE, STABILITY AND PROSPERITY THEY WERE NOW ENJOYING BY VOTING FOR THE OPPOSITION.

HE REMINDED THE PEOPLE THAT ALL THESE WOULD BE JEOPARDISED IF THEY VOTED OPPOSITION PARTIES WHICH HE SAID WERE STANDING FOR ELECTION TO SERVE THEIR OWN INTERESTS.

HE LATER TOLD REPORTERS THE BN WAS CONFIDENT OF GETTING THE TWO-THIRD MAJORITY IN THE ELECTION TO ENABLE IT TO FORM A STRONG GOVERNMENT.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE DATUK SERI DATIN PADUKA DR SITI HASMAH ALI AND SELANGOR MENTERI BESAR DATUK HAJI AHMAD RAZALI ALI.

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