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KUCHING, JULY 30 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER ~~DATUK SERI DR~~
MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY IT WOULD BE A +BIG MISTAKE+ FOR THE
CHINESE COMMUNITY TO VOTE FOR DAP SECRETARY-GENERAL LIM KIT SIANG AT
THE EXPENSE OF GERAKAN YOUTH LEADER DR KOH TSU KOON.

ENCIK LIM IS STANDING AGAINST DR KOH, THE INCUMBENT IN THE
TANJUNG PARLIAMENTARY SEAT IN PULAU PINANG.

+IF ELECTED, DR KOH WILL GET THE EAR OF THE GOVERNMENT,+ THE
PRIME MINISTER SAID, ADDING THAT DR KOH WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE AS
AN MP THAN A SENATOR.

DR KOH'S ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT WAS +ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL+, HE
SAID WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE FIGHT FOR THE TANJUNG SEAT AT A
PRESS CONFERENCE HERE AT THE END OF HIS OVERNIGHT VISIT TO SARAWAK.

DR KOH IS REGARDED AS A CHAMPION OF THE CHINESE EDUCATION
MOVEMENT IN THE COUNTRY AND HIS SHOWDOWN WITH THE DAP LEADER IS SEEN
AS ONE OF THE MORE INTERESTING CONTESTS IN THE ELECTION. -- MORE
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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO CAMPAIGN IN PULAU
PINANG LATER TODAY, ALSO SAID ENCIK LIM'S DECISION TO CONTEST
TANJUNG WAS IN +VENGEANCE+ AGAINST DR KOH.

+HE COULD HAVE EASILY WON IN KOTA MELAKA (ENCIK LIM'S PREVIOUS
CONSTITUTENCY) BUT BECAUSE HE DOES NOT LIKE DR KOH, HE NOW STANDS IN
TANJUNG,+ HE SAID. -- BERNAMA
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