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PULAU PINANG, JULY 30 (BERNAMA) -- <sup>86</sup> <sup>9</sup> DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY ADVISED THE PEOPLE NOT TO SACRIFICE THEIR FUTURE FOR THE SAKE OF +HEARING+ AN OPPOSITION VOICE IN THE DEWAN RAKYAT AND STATE ASSEMBLIES.

THE OPPOSITION COULD ONLY +SHOUT+ AND +THROW TANTRUMS+ AND THIS, HE SAID, WAS NOT AN EFFECTIVE WAY OF ENSURING THEIR AREAS RECEIVED DEVELOPMENT.

THE PRIME MINISTER STRESSED THAT THE MOST EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION WAS PARTICIPATION IN THE BARISAN NASIONAL.

+A BN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE NEED NOT SHOUT TO GET THE ATTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THEY COULD MERELY WHISPER TO ME OR WRITE AS WELL AS MAKE REPRESENTATIONS THROUGH THEIR PARTY LEADERS,+ HE SAID WHEN OPENING THE \$5.5 MILLION BATU LANCHANG MARKET AND COMMUNITY HALL HERE.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WANTED EVERYONE IF POSSIBLE TO BECOME RICH BECAUSE THIS WOULD BENEFIT THE GOVERNMENT AND COUNTRY. -- MORE  
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A RICH GOVERNMENT WOULD BE ABLE TO HELP THE PEOPLE BY PROVIDING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS SUCH AS HOUSING AND BASIC FACILITIES.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BE ENVIOUS OF THE RICH AS THEY CONTRIBUTED 40 PERCENT OF THEIR INCOME TO THE COUNTRY THROUGH THE INCOME TAX.

ON DAP SECRETARY-GENERAL LIM KIT SIANG CONTESTING FOR THE (ANJUNG PARLIAMENTARY SEAT, HE ADVISED VOTERS NOT TO FEAR LOSING THE OPPOSITION WHIP IN THE DEWAN RAKYAT AS THERE WERE MANY INCLUDING DAP'S LEE LAM THYE WHO COULD REPLACE ENCIK LIM.

HE SAID ENCIK LIM WAS NOT A DEMOCRATIC PERSON BUT A DICTATOR WHO WANTED TO ESTABLISH A DYNASTY IN THE DAP. (THE DAP HAS FIELDDED ENCIK LIM'S SON TO DEFEND HIS FATHER'S KOTA MELAKA PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY).

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR REMINDED VOTERS NOT TO WASTE THEIR VOTES AS THE PURPOSE OF THE GENERAL ELECTION WAS NOT FOR VICTORY OR DEFEAT OF ANY CANDIDATE BUT FOR THE MORE IMPORTANT REASON OF ENSURING THE GOVERNMENT TO BE ELECTED WOULD BE A STRONG ONE. - BERNAMA  
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