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KUALA TERENGGANU, JULY 31 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS EXPRESSED THE FEAR THAT CHAOS WILL ERUPT AND THE TRUE UNDERSTANDING OF ISLAM WILL VANISH IF PAS CAME TO POWER IN THE COUNTRY AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTION.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE ACTIONS OF PAS SO FAR INDICATED THAT THE OPPOSITION PARTY WAS NOT WORKING TOWARDS THE SETTING UP OF A +TRUE+ ISLAMIC NATION AS CLAIMED IN ITS CONSTITUTION BUT WAS MERELY FISHING FOR VOTES.

HE SAID THAT AMONG THE CLAIMS BY PAS WHICH WERE FOUND TO BE CONTRADICTIONARY WAS BRANDING MALAYS WHO COOPERATED WITH NON-MUSLIMS AS +KAFIR.+

+PAS IS NOW COOPERATING WITH PARTIES WHICH ARE SET UP BY NON-MUSLIMS AND DOES THIS MEAN THAT PAS IS ALSO KAFIR,+ THE PRIME MINISTER ASKED WHEN LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE FOR THE SILK WEAVING FACTORY, PERMINT SUTERASEMAI SDN BHD, AT KUALA IBAI NEAR HERE.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID THAT PAS PORTRAYED THAT IT WAS THE CHAMPION OF ISLAM SOLELY TO WIN THE HEARTS OF THE MALAYS IN THE EAST COAST OF THE PENINSULA BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, IN THE WEST COAST, THE PARTY'S LEADERS JOINED HANDS WITH THEIR NON-MUSLIM COUNTERPARTS TO FISH FOR VOTES. -- MORE  
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HE ALSO HIT OUT AT PAS FOR COMING OUT WITH A MANIFESTO WHICH DID NOT BACK UP ITS SO CALLED CLAIM TO SET UP AN ISLAMIC GOVERNMENT.

IN THE MANIFESTO, HE SAID, PAS SPOKE OF WHAT IT CLAIMED WAS ITS STRUGGLE FOR FAIRNESS, PEACE AND HARMONY BUT +THE ACTIONS OF PAS, FOR EXAMPLE, IN MEMALI WHERE SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE KILLED CONTRADICTED WITH ITS MANIFESTO.+

HE SAID THAT THE PEOPLE WANTED PAS TO BE CLEAR IN ITS ACTIONS, PARTICULARLY ITS CLAIM OF SETTING UP AN ISLAMIC GOVERNMENT, AND +NOT PROMISES WHICH IT IS NOT LIKELY TO FULFIL IF IT ATTAINS POWER.+

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR, WHO IS BARISAN NASIONAL CHAIRMAN, SAID THE ALLIANCE OF THE PAST AND THE BN OF THE PRESENT WAS COMMITTED TO SERVING THE PEOPLE AND RUNNING THE COUNTRY AS REQUIRED BY THEM.

HE SAID THE BN GOVERNMENT ALWAYS CARRIED OUT PROGRAMMES FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE AND ONE OF THEM WAS THE SILK-WEAVING PROJECT. -- MORE  
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HE SAID THAT THE PROJECT WAS AIMED AT SUPPLEMENTING THE INCOME OF THE PEOPLE IN VIEW OF THE FALLING OIL PRICES.

THE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, WOULD CONTINUE TO DIVERSIFY PROGRAMMES TO FACE ANY EVENTUALITY FOLLOWING THE ECONOMIC RECESSION.

TERENGGANU MENTERI BESAR DATUK AMAR WAN MOKHTAR AHMAD SAID THAT ALTHOUGH PAS AND BN ALWAYS MET EACH OTHER IN THE ELECTIONS SINCE 1959, THE PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO DETERMINE THE +TRUTH+ AND RETURNED THE BN TO POWER. -- BERNAMA  
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