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BACHUK, JULY 31 (BERNAMA) -- <sup>2</sup> DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY REMINDED THE PEOPLE TO BE WARY OF THE OPPOSITION WHICH MAKES ALL SORTS OF PROMISES KNOWING VERY WELL THEY CANNOT RULE THE COUNTRY.

OPENING THE BACHUK UMNO DIVISION OFFICE IN JELAWAT HERE, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE BARISAN NASIONAL (BN), ON THE OTHER HAND, ONLY MADE PROMISES IT COULD MEET.

IT WAS EASY FOR THE OPPOSITION TO MAKE ALL KINDS OF PROMISES BECAUSE IT KNEW IT COULD NOT TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY AND THEREFORE HAVE TO HONOUR THE PROMISES, HE SAID.

+ALTHOUGH THE ALLIANCE AND, LATER, THE BN, DID NOT MAKE MANY PROMISES FOR THE PAST 30 YEARS WHEN IT WAS AT THE HELM OF THE COUNTRY, THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES CAN JUDGE WHAT FACILITIES IT HAD PROVIDED FOR THEM,+ HE SAID.

+THE BN IS ALSO SINCERE IN FULFILLING ITS PROMISES AND DOES NOT MAKE EMPTY PROMISES DURING AN ELECTION.+ -- MORE  
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THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO SAID THERE MIGHT NOT EVEN BE A GENERAL ELECTION IF THE OPPOSITION WERE TO RULE THE COUNTRY.

ON PAS, HE SAID IT WAS NOT PROPER FOR THE PARTY TO ASK FOR MONEY FROM THE PEOPLE WHOM IT CATEGORISED AS POOR WHEN, AT THE SAME TIME, IT CLAIMED IT WAS FIGHTING POVERTY.

+PAS HAS TAKEN THE MONEY OF THE POOR PURPORTEDLY FOR ITS JIHAD FUND BUT UNTIL TODAY WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT IT IS CRUSADING FOR,+ HE SAID.

THE BN GOVERNMENT, ON THE OTHER HAND, NEVER STOPPED HELPING THE PEOPLE THROUGH VARIOUS PROGRAMMES, LIKE PROVIDING SUBSIDIES TO FARMERS AND FISHERMEN.

+UNFORTUNATELY, WHEN THE FARMERS BEGIN TO REAP THE FRUITS OF THEIR HARVEST, THEIR AREAS BECOME THE TARGET AREAS FOR PAS TO SEEK DONATIONS,+ HE SAID.

SOME 3,000 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE FUNCTION INCLUDING KELANTAN MENTERI BESAR DATUK HAJI MOHAMED YAACOB. -- BERNAMA  
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