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KUALA KEDAH, AUG 1 (BERNAMA) -- THE GOVERNMENT WILL REVIEW THE FISHERIES ACT TO ENSURE NO QUARTER IS DISADVANTAGED BY ITS PROVISIONS, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD RECEIVED SEVERAL COMPLAINTS THAT FISHERMEN WERE EXPLOITED UNDER CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT.

SPEAKING TO THE RESIDENTS HERE, HE SAID IT WAS NOT THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO PUT ANYONE AT A DISADVANTAGE, ADDING THAT SOMETIMES CERTAIN LAWS IMPOSED INDIRECTLY PUT PRESSURE ON CERTAIN QUARTERS.

+THE BEST WAY TO RESOLVE THE MATTER IS TO REVIEW THE ACT,+ HE SAID.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR URGED THE PEOPLE TO RE-ELECT THE BN INTO POWER, SAYING THAT THE BN GOVERNMENT ALWAYS HAD AN EAR FOR THE PEOPLE'S GRIEVANCES. -- MORE

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HE STRESSED THAT THE BN ALWAYS GAVE CAREFUL THOUGHT BEFORE MAKING ANY PROMISES.

+WE ONLY MAKE PROMISES THAT WE CAN KEEP,+ HE ADDED.

THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO PRESENTED DONATIONS OF BETWEEN \$235 AND \$940 EACH TO 30 PEOPLE WHOSE STALLS WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE ON JUNE 27. -- BERNAMA

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