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KUALA LUMPUR, MARCH 24<sup>87</sup> (BERNAMA) -- THE ROYAL MALAYSIA POLICE (PDRM) WILL BE A FORCE WITH A HIGH DEGREE OF PROFESSIONALISM ABLE TO OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES WITH THE UPGRADING OF DISCIPLINE AND COMMITMENT AMONG ALL LEVELS OF THE PERSONNEL, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID TODAY.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD IN HIS MESSAGE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 180TH POLICE DAY TOMORROW SAID THE THEME REFLECTED PDRM'S DETERMINATION TO UPGRADE ITS EFFICIENCY IN ALL ASPECTS OF ITS DUTIES. THE POLICE DAY THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS +BERSEDIA BERKHIDMAT SECARA PROFESIONAL+ (BE PREPARED TO SERVE IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER).

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR WHO IS ALSO HOME MINISTER HOPED WITH THE FORCE CELEBRATING ITS 180TH +BIRTHDAY+, OFFICERS AND THE OTHER RANKS WOULD BE INSPIRED TO SERVE WITH GREATER DEDICATION AND BE MORE COURTEOUS SO THAT THE PEOPLE WOULD GIVE INCREASED COOPERATION TO THE POLICE.

HE SAID THIS WAS VERY NECESSARY AS CLOSE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PEOPLE AND THE POLICE WOULD STRENGTHEN NATIONAL RESILIENCE AND BE A STRONG +BULWARK+ AGAINST ALL THREATS.

THE PDRM HAD UNDERGONE VARIOUS CHALLENGES IN ENFORCING THE LAW, PRESERVING THE PEACE AND SAFEGUARDING THE HARMONY AND WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE. -- MORE  
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THEIR CRUCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE EXTENT OF BEING PREPARED TO MAKE SACRIFICES AND +PAWN+ THEIR LIVES HAD MADE THE COUNTRY AMONG THE MOST STABLE AND PEACEFUL IN THE WORLD.

MEANWHILE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE TAN SRI HANIFF OMAR IN HIS MESSAGE SAID THE POLICE FORCE NEEDED EXPERTISE AND SKILLS IN EVERY ASPECT OF ITS DUTIES AS ITS ROLE HAD BECOME HEAVIER AND MORE CHALLENGING IN A DEVELOPING SOCIETY.

THE PDRM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND TRAINING STRATEGY WOULD EMPHASISE MORE ON PRODUCING OFFICERS AND MEN WHO WERE MORE SKILLFUL, EFFICIENT AND ABLE TO ACT IN A PROFESSIONAL MANNER.

THIS YEAR'S THEME, HE SAID, WAS A MANIFESTATION OF THE RESOLVE OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN TO UPGRADE THE STANDARD OF SERVICE USING MORE PROFESSIONAL METHODS.

HE THANKED THE PEOPLE, THE ARMED FORCES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES AND THE MASS MEDIA WHICH HAD GIVEN THEIR COOPERATION, SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE POLICE.

THE PDRM WAS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE TO UPHOLD THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE LAW AND PRESERVE THE PEACE IN KEEPING WITH THE ETHICS ESPOUSED BY RUKUN NEGARA. -- BERNAMA  
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