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ALOR SETAR, APRIL 9<sup>87</sup> (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD (P)  
HAS STRESSED THE NEED FOR UMNO TO CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR THE  
ECONOMIC INTERESTS OF ALL ITS MEMBERS.

THE PRIME MINISTER AND UMNO PRESIDENT SAYS ALL PARTY MEMBERS  
SHOULD BE THANKFUL THAT UMNO IS GETTING STRONGER EVERY DAY,  
INCLUDING IN THE ECONOMIC ASPECT.

+HOWEVER, WE SHOULD NOT FORGET TO STRUGGLE FOR THE ECONOMIC  
INTERESTS OF ALL LEVELS OF MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE RURAL  
AREAS,+ HE ADDS IN THE SOUVENIR PROGRAMME OF THE KEDAH UMNO  
CONVENTION.

MORE THAN 1,000 PARTY MEMBERS WILL ATTEND THE ONE-DAY CONVENTION  
AT BANGUNAN TUNKU HERE ON SATURDAY. IT WILL BE OPENED BY DATUK SERI  
DR MAHATHIR.

THE UMNO PRESIDENT HOPES THE CONVENTION WILL PRODUCE NEW IDEAS  
TO UPGRADE THE STANDARD OF LIVING AND ECONOMIC POSITION OF PARTY  
MEMBERS IN KEDAH AS WELL AS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. -- MORE  
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MENTERI BESAR DATUK SERI HAJI OSMAN AROFF IN HIS MESSAGE HOPES  
THAT PARTICIPANTS TO THE CONVENTION WILL CONTRIBUTE POSITIVE VIEWS  
THAT CAN BECOME THE BASIS FOR UMNO TO CONTINUE ITS STRUGGLE IN THE  
INTEREST OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STABILITY, AND NATIONAL SECURITY.

TWO WORKING PAPERS, ONE BY EDUCATION MINISTER ANWAR IBRAHIM AND  
ANOTHER BY FEDERAL TERRITORY MINISTER DATUK ABU HASSAN OMAR WILL BE  
TABLED. -- BERNAMA  
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