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KUALA LUMPUR, APRIL 24 (BERNAMA) -- THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT GIVE UP EFFORTS TO WIPE OUT DEVIATIONS AT THE MANAGEMENT LEVEL IN ALL FIELDS, PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

THIS WAS IN LINE WITH EFFORTS TO INJECT ISLAMIC VALUES, HE SAID WHEN OPENING THE 38TH UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY HERE.

HE SAID THAT ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN AGAINST THOSE WHO MISAPPROPRIATED MONEY BELONGING TO OTHERS THAT HAD BEEN ENTRUSTED TO THEM, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVE NOT OBTAINED ADEQUATE PROOF OF DEVIATIONS OF SUCH (OTHER) DIRECTORS, MANAGERS AND BUSINESSMEN. +

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO UMNO PRESIDENT, PLEDGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD STRIVE TO SEE TO IT THAT THOSE INVOLVED RECEIVED PUNISHMENT BEFITTING THEIR CRIME.

HE ALSO SAID THAT IN EFFORTS TO INJECT ISLAMIC VALUES IN THE COUNTRY, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD GIVE EMPHASIS TO VALUES LIKE COMRADESHIP, DISCIPLINE, SINCERITY AND THE PURSUIT OF WEALTH IN A +HALAL+ (SANCTIONED BY RELIGION) MANNER. -- MORE
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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR ALSO SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT ALLOW GROUPS THAT HAD BEEN UNDER PRESSURE AS A RESULT OF THE ECONOMIC RECESSION TO BECOME THE TARGET OF ACTION OF BANKS.

THE GOVERNMENT HAD ADVISED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS NOT TO BE TOO HARSH IN THEIR EFFORTS TO DEMAND PAYMENT OR IN TAKING LEGAL ACTION, HE ADDED.

THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT WANT TO SEE BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURS, PARTICULARLY BUMIPUTERAS, CAUGHT IN OBSTACLES WHEN THE ECONOMY RECOVERED, HE SAID. -- BERNAMA
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