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RAWANG, NOV 15 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY URGED ALL COMMUNITIES IN THE COUNTRY TO LEARN TO SHARE THE NATION'S RICHES TO AVOID FEELINGS OF BEING LEFT BEHIND AND SUSPICIONS AMONG ONE ANOTHER.

HE SAID AS MALAYSIA WAS A COUNTRY RICH IN NATURAL RESOURCES AND FREE OF MAJOR DISASTERS, +ITS PEOPLE COMPRISING THE VARIOUS RACES NEED NOT FIGHT FOR A PLACE AND A SHARE OF THE WEALTH.+

IF FEELINGS OF RIVALRY AND SUSPICION AMONG THE RACES WERE NOT CHECKED, THE COUNTRY WOULD BE DOOMED TO EXPERIENCING RACIAL RIOTS EVERY FEW YEARS, HE SAID WHEN OPENING THE SELANGOR SCOUTS AND YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP AT THE TEMPLER FOREST PARK NEAR HERE.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID AS THE GOVERNMENT HAD SUCCEEDED IN AVERTING TROUBLE RESULTING FROM RACIAL TENSION RECENTLY, THE PEOPLE MUST NOW ENSURE SUCH A SITUATION WOULD NOT RECUR.

ONE WAY OF ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING GOODWILL AMONG THEMSELVES WAS BY HAVING SOCIAL ACTIVITIES INVOLVING ALL THE RACES.
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THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO EXPRESSED REGRET THAT MALAYSIA'S PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT HAD STILL TO REACH THE DESIRED LEVEL DESPITE THE COUNTRY HAVING BEEN INDEPENDENT FOR 30 YEARS NOW.

HE HOPED EVERY CITIZEN WORKED WITH MORE DETERMINATION TO OVERCOME THE SHORTCOMINGS +BECAUSE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESULTS FROM THE SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF EVERY CITIZEN.+

+WE MUST REDUCE MISUNDERSTANDINGS AMONG OURSELVES AND AVOID RAISING TRIVIAL MATTERS, FOR THE GOOD OF ALL,+ HE SAID.

IF MALAYSIANS STILL FAILED TO WORK HARD AND WERE MORE INTERESTED IN HAVING MISUNDERSTANDING AMONG THEMSELVES, IT WAS NOT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE COUNTRY'S WEALTH TO ONE DAY FALL INTO THE HANDS OF OTHER PEOPLE.

+WE OFTEN GET ANGRY WHEN FOREIGNERS SUCCEED IN GETTING RICH IN THIS COUNTRY BUT WE MUST REALISE THEIR SUCCESS STEMMED FROM THEIR OWN HARD WORK AND THEIR WILLINGNESS TO FACE CHALLENGES,+ HE SAID. -- MORE

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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID THE GOVERNMENT COULD STEP IN TO REMEDY THE SITUATION BUT AT THE SAME TIME THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES MUST BE PREPARED TO GRAB THE OPPORTUNITIES MADE AVAILABLE.

HE ALSO REMINDED THE PEOPLE NOT TO BE TAKEN IN BY THE PROPAGANDA OF GROUPS FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OUT TO SAP THEIR WILL TO STRIVE.

THE ANTI-DEVELOPMENT PROPAGANDA WAS WIDELY SPREAD BY THESE GROUPS WHICH DID NOT WANT TO SEE MALAYSIANS PROGRESS AND COMPETE WITH THEM, HE ADDED.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OPENING, THE PRIME MINISTER WAS GIVEN THE +SEMANGAT PADI+, THE HIGHEST AWARD IN THE MALAYSIAN SCOUTS MOVEMENT, BY NATIONAL SCOUT CHIEF DATUK DR SULAIMAN DAUD.

SELANGOR MENTERI BESAR DATUK MUHAMMAD HAJI MUHAMMAD TAIB RECEIVED THE MOVEMENT'S SECOND HIGHEST AWARD, THE +SEMANGAT RIMBA+, FROM DATUK DR SULAIMAN. -- BERNAMA

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