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KUALA TERENGGANU, JUNE 23 (BERNAMA)

-- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS SAID THAT WOMEN HAVE AN IMPORTANT DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY IN THE LIFE OF ANY SOCIETY.

IN HIS MESSAGE IN THE SOUVENIR PROGRAMME TO MARK THE LAUNCHING OF THE BADAN AMAL DAN KEBAJIKAN ISTERI WAKIL-WAKIL RAKYAT NEGERI TERENGGANU (SERIKANDI), THE PRIME MINISTER SAYS THE WIVES OF LEADERS, THROUGH THEIR ASSOCIATION, ARE ABLE TO BRING THE PEOPLE CLOSER IN A MORE EFFECTIVE WAY THROUGH WORKS OF CHARITY AND OTHER PLANNED ACTIVITIES.

THIS WILL CREATE GOODWILL AND FOSTER FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE LEADERS AND THE PEOPLE, HE SAYS.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAYS THROUGH THE LAUNCHING OF SERIKANDI, IT WILL ENABLE ITS MEMBERS TO POOL THEIR RESOURCES TO HELP IN THE DUTIES OF THEIR HUSBANDS TO RAISE THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE PEOPLE IN TERENGGANU PARTICULARLY THE RURAL COMMUNITY.

HE IS CONFIDENT THAT SERIKANDI WILL COMPLEMENT GOVERNMENT EFFORTS IN BRINGING DEVELOPMENT TO THE COUNTRY AND FURTHER RAISE THE LIVING STANDARDS OF WOMEN IN TERENGGANU.

SERIKANDI WAS LAUNCHED BY DATUK SERI DATIN PADUKA DR SITI HASMAH MOHAMED ALI, THE WIFE OF THE PRIME MINISTER, AT WISMA DARUL IMAN HERE TODAY. -- BERNAMA

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