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MAHATHIR-SALARY R R R R R

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PORT DICKSON, JULY 22 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR-
MOHAMAD SAID TODAY THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF CIVIL SERVANTS GETTING
A PAY RISE BUT HE STRESSED THIS WILL DEPEND ON THE COUNTRY'S
ECONOMIC SITUATION.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE DECISION ON THIS COULD NOT BE MADE
NOW BECAUSE THE EFFECTS OF THE IMPROVED PRICES OF THE COUNTRY'S
PRIMARY COMMODITIES HAD YET TO BE FELT AND +WE DO KNOW HOW MUCH THIS
WILL BE.+

+THE ONES SELLING RUBBER ARE NOT US (THE GOVERNMENT) BUT THE
DEALERS. THE INCOME FROM THIS IS YET TO BE COLLECTED AND WE DO NOT
KNOW HOW MUCH IT WILL BE. THE POSSIBILITY OF A PAY INCREASE HOWEVER
IS THERE,+ HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER LAUNCHING THE PESTA PORT DICKSON
88 AT THE RECLAIMED AREA HERE.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT MAKE A HASTY DECISION BUT
NEEDED TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE COUNTRY'S FINANCIAL
AFFORDABILITY (FOR A PAY RISE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR.)

ON THE REPORT BY THE TRIBUNAL DETERMINING THE POSITION OF
SUSPENDED LORD PRESIDENT TUN SALLEH ABAS, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR
FELT THE ENTIRE CONTENTS COULD BE MADE PUBLIC AS THERE +IS NOTHING
TO HIDE.+ -- MORE

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HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT THE CONTENTS WERE BUT FELT THE
REPORT SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC.

ASKED WHEN IT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG AS
THE SUPREME COURT HAD TODAY SET ASIDE THE ORDER RESTRAINING THE
TRIBUNAL FROM DOING SO, HE SAID HE WAS NOT SURE WHEN THIS WOULD BE
DONE AS HE HAD YET TO KNOW ABOUT THE SUPREME COURT DECISION
OFFICIALLY.

THE SUPREME COURT IN KUALA LUMPUR TODAY HELD THAT THE ORDER,
MADE ON JULY 2 BY FIVE SUPREME COURT JUDGES WHO HAVE SINCE BEEN
SUSPENDED, WAS BAD IN LAW, INVALID AND UNENFORCEABLE AGAINST THE
YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG AND THE TRIBUNAL. -- BERNAMA
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