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KUALA LUMPUR, OCT 26 (BERNAMA) -- UNITY WITHIN UMNO IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ACHIEVE MALAYSIA'S AIM OF BECOMING AN INDUSTRIALISED NATION, PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS SAID.

THROUGH PARTY UNITY, UMNO WILL BE ABLE TO PLAY A DYNAMIC ROLE AS A MOTIVATING FORCE TOWARDS THE COUNTRY'S RAPID ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS, HE SAYS IN A MESSAGE CONTAINED IN THE UMNO REPORT PUBLISHED ON THE OCCASION OF THE THREE-DAY UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY BEGINNING ON FRIDAY.

THE UMNO YOUTH AND WANITA UMNO SPECIAL CONFERENCES WILL BEGIN TOMORROW.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAYS IN THE COMING YEARS UMNO WILL BE FACED WITH CHALLENGES AND TESTS WHICH REQUIRED ALL ITS MEMBERS TO REINEN THEIR DETERMINATION AND ZEAL TO DEFEND AND STRENGTHEN THE RACE AND THE NATION.

HE ALSO REMINDED MEMBERS OF UMNO'S SACRED RESPONSIBILITY OF BEING THE BULWARK OF THE RACE AND NATION. -- MORE

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HE SAYS THE UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS TIME WILL ACHIEVE HISTORY AS IT WILL DELIBERATE AND ARRIVE AT THE PARTY'S CONSTITUTION.

A CONSTITUTION SHOULD SUIT PRESENT DAY NEEDS AND SITUATION AS THE CONSTITUTION WAS NOT SOMETHING WHICH WAS DEAD AND FROZEN BUT ONE WHICH WAS ALIVE, DYNAMIC AND FLEXIBLE.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR WANTS UMNO MEMBERS TO SAFEGUARD AND DEFEND THE PARTY FROM BEING DESTROYED BY CERTAIN ELEMENTS AND CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE TOWARDS UNITING THE PEOPLE AND ACHIEVING PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY. -- BERNAMA

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