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KUALA LUMPUR, MARCH 24 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER | DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS URGED OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL MALAYSIA POLICE TO CONTINUE TO UPGRADE THEIR DISCIPLINE, STANDARD OF SERVICE AND EFFICIENCY.

THIS WAS IN LINE WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF CREATING A CLEAN, EFFICIENT AND TRUSTWORTHY CIVIL SERVICE, HE SAID IN HIS MESSAGE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 181ST POLICE DAY TOMORROW.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID THE POLICE NEEDED THE COOPERATION OF THE PUBLIC IN FACING CHALLENGES IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

AS SUCH, THE POLICE AND THE PUBLIC MUST CULTIVATE TRUE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THEM TO BUILD A UNITED, PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS SOCIETY AND NATION.

+I BELIEVE THE PUBLIC WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE THEIR SUPPORT, COOPERATION AND CONFIDENCE TO THE POLICE FORCE;+ DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR WHO IS ALSO HOME MINISTER SAID. -- MORE  
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ON THIS YEAR'S POLICE DAY THEME, +LOYALTY TO THE PROFESSION+, HE SAID LOYALTY TO THE PROFESSION ALSO MEANT LOYALTY TO THE FORCE.

+LOYALTY TO THE FORCE IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE IF WE HAVE THIS SPIRIT DEEPLY IMBUED IN US, WE WILL BE PREPARED TO SACRIFICE EVEN OUR LIFE,+ HE ADDED.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR ALSO SAID HE WAS PROUD THE POLICE FORCE HAD CONTINUED TO SHOW ITS CAPABILITIES AS THE MAIN LAW ENFORCER IN THE COUNTRY BESIDES HELPING TO NURTURE NATIONAL RESILIENCE.

+ALL DEEDS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND SERVICE OF EVERY OFFICER AND POLICEMAN WILL BE REMEMBERED AND GREATLY HONOURED BY THE PEOPLE,+ HE ADDED.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE TAN SRI HANIFF OMAR, IN HIS MESSAGE, SAID THE POLICE FORCE NEEDED OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL WHO WERE LOYAL TO THE FORCE TO THE EXTENT OF +PLACING THE INTEREST OF THE FORCE ABOVE ALL ELSE.+ -- MORE

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HE SAID LOYALTY TO THE PROFESSION WOULD BE INCULCATED AMONG POLICE OFFICERS AND THE RANK AND FILE TO IMPROVE DISCIPLINE IN THE POLICE FORCE ON THE WHOLE.

HE SAID THE COOPERATION AND CONFIDENCE OF SOCIETY WERE NEEDED TO BUILD A CREDIBLE AND PROFESSIONAL POLICE FORCE AND HE HOPED THE TWO SIDES WOULD FORGE BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THEM IN FUTURE.

ON BEHALF OF THE POLICE OFFICERS AND MEN, TAN SRI HANIFF PLEDGED UNDIVIDED LOYALTY TO KING AND COUNTRY.

+WE ALSO RESOLVE TO CARRY OUT OUR RESPONSIBILITIES WITH FULL DEDICATION, JUSTICE, FAIRNESS AND DISCIPLINE AND TO CONTINUE TO UPHOLD THE LAW AND SAFEGUARD THE PEACE, WELL-BEING AND SECURITY OF THE COUNTRY,+ HE SAID. -- BERNAMA

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