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ALOR SETAR, MAY 12/ (BERNAMA) -- THE MALAY COMMUNITY SHOULD NOT FORGET THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE UMNO OF 1946 THOUGH THE PARTY HAS NOW BEEN REPLACED BY UMNO (BARU), PRIME MINISTER AND UMNO (BARU) PRESIDENT DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

THOUGH THE UMNO OF 1946 HAD BEEN RULED UNLAWFUL ITS SPIRIT WOULD LIVE ON AMONG THE MALAYS, HE SAID.

THE MALAYS AND THE VARIOUS OTHER COMMUNITIES SHOULD RECALL AND REVERE MAY 11, 1946 (THE DATE ON WHICH UMNO WAS FORMED) BECAUSE OF ITS MAJOR SIGNIFICANCE IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATION, HE TOLD REPORTERS AT THE KEPALA BATAS AIRPORT BEFORE LEAVING FOR KUALA LUMPUR.

+IT'S ONLY BECAUSE OF UMNO, THE COUNTRY IS INDEPENDENT AND LATER MALAYSIA WAS FORMED,+ THE PRIME MINISTER SAID.

HE SAID THE MALAYS SHOULD FEEL SADDENED BECAUSE UMNO FORMED IN 1946 WAS RULED UNLAWFUL BY THE HIGH COURT FOLLOWING THE ACTION OF SOME PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO GAIN POWER IN THE PARTY. -- MORE
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HE URGED THE MALAYS TO REALISE THAT THE FATE OF UMNO SINCE 1946 HAD BEEN DETERMINED BY THE PARTY MEMBERS.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR AND HIS WIFE DATUK SERI DATIN PADUKA DR SITI HASMAH WERE HERE TO ATTEND A BREAKING OF FAST RECEPTION AT THE KAMPUNG PULAU KETAM MOSQUE, JITRA, YESTERDAY EVENING.

HE ALSO CHAIRED A MEETING OF THE KUBANG PASU UMNO (BARU) DIVISION AT HIS RESIDENCE AT TITI GAJAH YESTERDAY. -- BERNAMA
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