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JOHOR BAHRU, SEPT 11, (BERNAMA) -- THE MUSYAWARAH (DISCUSSIONS) PROPOSED AMONG PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD, HIS DEPUTY GHAFAR BABA, DATUK MUSA HITAM AND TENGGU RAZALEIGH HAMZAH TO RESTORE MALAY UNITY WILL NOT TOUCH ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S POSITION, JOHOR BAHRU MP DATUK SHAHRIR SAMAD SAID TODAY.

THIS WAS BECAUSE MALAY UNITY WAS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE POST (OF PRIME MINISTER), HE SAID AT A THANKSGIVING CEREMONY AT KAMPUNG BELANTIK HERE.

DATUK SHAHRIR WAS RECENTLY RE-ELECTED INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR JOHOR BAHRU IN A BY-ELECTION, AFTER RESIGNING FROM THE SEAT TO FORCE THE BY-ELECTION.

LAST WEEK, DATUK SHAHRIR PROPOSED A MUSYAWARAH BE HELD BETWEEN THE PRIME MINISTER AND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ON ONE SIDE AND DATUK MUSA HITAM (MP FOR KOTA TINGGI) AND TENGGU RAZALEIGH HAMZAH (MP FOR GUA MUSANG) ON THE OTHER TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM OF DISUNITY AMONG THE MALAYS. -- MORE
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DATUK SHAHRIR SAID THE PROBLEM COULD BE RESOLVED IF THE FOUR AGREED TO THE MUSYAWARAH BEING BASED ON THREE FACTORS -- MALAY UNITY THROUGH WHAT HE CALLED THE ORIGINAL UMNO, ASSURANCE OF JUSTICE THROUGH AN +INVIOLOATE+ JUDICIAL SYSTEM, AND JUSTICE THROUGH LAWS THAT ARE NOT AMENDED +INDISCRIMINATELY.+

+THESE BASICS ARE IMPORTANT TO ENABLE A RETURN TO THE RIGHT PATH,+ HE CONTENDED.

YESTERDAY, DATUK SHAHRIR SAID THE AGENDA FOR THE MUSYAWARAH WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE FOUR PERSONALITIES WITHIN A WEEK.

EARLIER, HE SUGGESTED COMMUNITY HEADS IN ALL KAMPUNGS HERE SET UP A PEOPLE'S LIAISON COMMITTEE TO HANDLE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES. --
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