

0917

R E843 AAE
MAHATHIR-NOBEL

88 ②
KUALA LUMPUR, OCT 1 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS CONGRATULATED THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE CONFERRED ON ITS AGENCY, THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING FORCES.

IN A MESSAGE TO UN SECRETARY-GENERAL JAVIER PEREZ DE CUELLAR, RELEASED HERE TODAY, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE AWARD, WHICH EPITOMISED THE IDEALS OF PEACE, HAD BESTOWED UPON THE UN THE TIMELY AND FITTING HONOUR, FOR THE ROLE THAT IT HAD PLAYED IN CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS THE PRESERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

HE SAID THE HONOUR WAS APPLAUDED BY ALL PEACE-LOVING NATIONS AND SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY GRATIFYING TO THOSE NATIONS THAT HAD CONTRIBUTED MEN AND MATERIAL TO ENABLE THE UN TO CONSTITUTE THE UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES WHICH HAD SERVED, OVER THE YEARS, WITH DISTINCTION AND VALOUR IN THE DEFENCE OF PEACE.

HE SAID, +THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE SPEAKS ELOQUENTLY AS A TRIBUTE TO THE INDIVIDUALS FROM VARIOUS MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THOSE WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION WHO HAVE SO HONOURABLY DISCHARGED THEIR DUTIES IN UPHOLDING THE PRINCIPLES EMBODIED IN THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.+

+IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT THIS AWARD WILL SPUR A MORE VIGOROUS PURSUIT OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY FOR WHICH, MALAYSIA FIRMLY BELIEVES, THE UNITED NATIONS HAS A MAJOR ROLE TO PLAY,+ DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR ADDED. -- MORE
1835HST 01 10 88

0919

R E843 AAE
MAHATHIR-NOBEL 2 KUALA LUMPUR

HE SAID, +WE FULLY SUPPORT THE EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY YOU AND THE MEMBER STATES IN PROMOTING AN INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE OF PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT.+

HE SAID MALAYSIA WOULD CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE PEACE-KEEPING EFFORTS OF THE UN IN LINE WITH ITS UNSWERVING COMMITMENT TOWARDS PEACE. -- BERNAMA
1838HST 01 10 88