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KUALA LUMPUR, NOV 17 (BERNAMA) -- THE UMNO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY PRAISED PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD FOR HIS EFFECTIVENESS IN SEEKING A SETTLEMENT TO FORGE MALAY UNITY AND IN IMPLEMENTING THE COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR'S MEETING WITH SEMANGAT 46 PARTY ADVISOR TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN PUTRA AL-HAJ RECENTLY REFLECTED HIS UNIQUE LEADERSHIP QUALITY, THE PARTY'S SENAI DIVISION HEAD, ENCIK ADAM ABDUL HAMID, SAID WHEN TABLING A MOTION THANKING THE UMNO PRESIDENT FOR HIS POLICY ADDRESS EARLIER.

ENCIK ADAM, WHO IS ALSO STATE ASSEMBLYMAN FOR BANDAR TENGGARA, HOPED OTHER LEADERS WOULD EMULATE THIS +EXCELLENT+ LEADERSHIP STYLE SO THAT ALL MALAYS WOULD COME UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF UMNO.

HE THEN APPEALED TO SEMANGAT 46 LEADERS TENGKU RAZALEIGH HAMZAH, DATUK RAIS YATIM, DATUK HARUN IDRIS AND DATUK RADZI SHEIKH AHAMD TO +RETURN TO THE RIGHT PATH+ IN THE INTEREST OF MALAY SOLIDARITY.

HOWEVER, HE SAID THEY SHOULD ABIDE BY THE UMNO PRINCIPLES IF THEY REJOINED THE PARTY. -- MORE
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HE ALSO SAID THAT MALAYSIA'S PROMINENT ROLE IN THE INTERNATIONAL FRONT, INCLUDING HOSTING OF THE COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING (CHOGM) RECENTLY, HAD BOOSTED ITS IMAGE.

ON DEVELOPMENT, ENCIK ADAM SAID THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVIDE A SPECIAL ALLOCATION UNDER THE SIXTH MALAYSIA PLAN TO RESOLVE INFRASTRUCTURE PROBLEMS IN VILLAGES.

HE ALSO RECITED A POEM TO DRAW THE ASSEMBLY'S ATTENTION ON THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

IN SUPPORTING THE MOTION, HAJI JAILANI JAAFAR (PASIR PUTIH DIVISION) SAID THE PRESENCE OF THE TUNKU AND TUN HUSSEIN ONN AT THE OPENING OF THE ASSEMBLY SHOWED THAT THE PRESENT UMNO WAS THE +ORIGINAL+ UMNO.

HE THEN HIT OUT AT SEMANGAT 46 MP'S FOR NOT SUPPORTING THE BILL TO FACILITATE THE USE OF BAHASA MALAYSIA IN COURTS IN THE DEWAN RAKYAT RECENTLY. -- MORE
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HAJI JAILANI URGED THE PARTY SUPREME COUNCIL NOT TO AGREE TO A PROPOSAL TO AMEND CLAUSE 7.3 OF THE PARTY CONSTITUTION WHICH GAVE 10 VOTES TO THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR EVERY DIVISION THAT NOMINATED HIM.

HE SAID HE SAW NO NEED FOR SUCH AN AMENDMENT BECAUSE IT GAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEMBERS AT THE GRASSROOT LEVEL TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT.

HAJI JAILANI ALSO URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THAT FOREIGN INVESTORS DID NOT TAKE CONTROL OF ALL INDUSTRIES IN THE COUNTRY.

A PERAK REPRESENTATIVE, ENCIK HAMIDI ABU BAKAR, SAID THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ONLY IMPOSE A QUOTA FOR NON-BUMIPUTERAS INSTEAD OF ALSO FOR BUMIPUTERAS BECAUSE +THERE NEED NOT BE ANY QUOTA FOR WHAT IS ALREADY OURS.+

HE URGED THE HOME MINISTRY TO SCRUTINISE NEWSPAPERS WHICH DELIBERATELY RAISED ISSUES WHICH COULD ERODE THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE IN THE GOVERNMENT. -- MORE
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ENCIK HAMIDI REMINDED YOUNGER PARTY MEMBERS TO GIVE WAY TO THE OLDER ONES IN THE CONTEST FOR PARTY POSTS +AS CONTESTS WILL RESULT IN A LOSS IF THERE IS A SPLIT AMONG MEMBERS.+

HE ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE PURSUING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NEW ECONOMIC POLICY AFTER 1990 AS THERE WERE STILL MANY BUMIPUTERAS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN REMOTE AREAS, WHO NEEDED GOVERNMENT AID,

THE ISSUE OF 200 TAXI PERMITS RECENTLY GIVEN TO SYARIKAT SAUJANA CAR HIRE SDN BHD WAS RAISED BY TERENGGANU REPRESENTATIVE ENCIK ABDUL RAHMAN BAKAR.

HE WANTED TO KNOW UNDER WHICH POLICY THE PERMITS WERE ISSUED AND WHY THE COMPANY, WHICH HAD ONLY \$2 PAID-UP CAPITAL, WAS GIVEN SO MANY PERMITS AT ONE TIME. -- MORE

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HE SAID INFORMATION FROM THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES SHOWED THAT THE PAID-UP CAPITAL OF THE COMPANY ROSE TO \$500,000 ONLY ON THE DAY THE PERMITS WERE ISSUED.

HE CHARGED THAT THE COMPANY COULD MAKE QUICK PROFITS BY ASKING ITS TAXI DRIVERS TO MAKE A \$3,000 PAYMENT EACH AND \$50 RENTAL PER DAY.

HAJI ABDUL RAHMAN ALSO WANTED TO KNOW WHY THE FIRM WAS CONSIDERED A 100 PER CENT BUMIPUTERA CONCERN WHEN ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAD THREE NON BUMIPUTERAS AND ONLY TWO BUMIPUTERAS.

HIS SPEECH WAS PUNCTUATED BY REMARKS FROM DELEGATES, LIKE +ASK THE MINISTER TO ANSWER,+ +WITHDRAW THE PERMITS,+ AND +NAME THEM (DIRECTORS OF THE FIRM.+

HE SAID THE PERMITS SHOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THOSE WHO HAD SUBMITTED THEIR APPLICATIONS LONG AGO, LIKE KOPERASI FELDA WHICH HE CLAIMED HAD BEEN APPLYING FOR 10 YEARS AND KOPERASI PEMANDU TEKSI TERENGGANU WHICH HAD BEEN AWAITING APPROVAL FOR A LONG TIME. -- MORE

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MELAKA REPRESENTATIVE ENCIK AHMAD HAJI ABDULLAH URGED STATE GOVERNMENTS TO BE CAUTIOUS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE TOURISM.

HE SAID THEY SHOULD NOT GIVE TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON WESTERN VALUES AND IGNORE ISLAMIC VALUES WHEN IMPLEMENTING SUCH EFFORTS. -- BERNAMA

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