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BUKIT MERTAJAM, DEC 1 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS URGED THE UMNO ELECTION MACHINERY TO ENSURE THAT THE NAMES OF PARTY MEMBERS IN EVERY CONSTITUENCY ARE LISTED IN THE ELECTORAL ROLLS OF EACH STATE.

THE UMNO PRESIDENT SAID THAT THIS WAS TO ENSURE THAT ALL PARTY MEMBERS COULD VOTE DURING ELECTIONS.

+THE NAMES OF UMNO MEMBERS AT THE DIVISIONAL AND BRANCH LEVELS AS WELL AS THOSE SYMPATHISING WITH THE PARTY MUST BE CHECKED AGAINST THE ELECTORAL ROLL AND ACTION MUST BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY IF THE NAMES HAD BEEN LEFT OUT,+ HE SAID WHEN MEETING PARTY MEMBERS IN THE STATE AT THE BANGUNAN UMNO PERMATANG PAUH, HEAR HERE TODAY.

HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THIS WAS TIME-CONSUMING IT HAD TO BE DONE BECAUSE IT WAS NOT ENOUGH JUST TO GIVE VOCAL SUPPORT TO THE PARTY IF THE MEMBERS COULD NOT VOTE FOR REASON THAT THEIR NAMES WERE NOT IN THE ELECTORAL ROLLS.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR ALSO URGED THE PARTY ELECTION MACHINERY TO ENSURE UMNO'S VICTORY IN ALL SEATS ALLOCATED TO IT. -- MORE
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ON THE QUESTION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTION, HE SAID PARTY MEMBERS NEED NOT CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH IT AS THE IMPORTANT THING WAS FOR THEM TO ENSURE UMNO'S VICTORY TO GIVE IT THE MAJORITY TO FORM THE GOVERNMENT.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR ALSO ISSUED A WARNING TO ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES WHO WERE ABSENT FROM THE DEBATES EITHER IN PARLIAMENT OR STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES, RESULTING IN FREQUENT LACK OF QUORUM.

HE SAID SUCH ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES MIGHT NOT BE SELECTED AS FUTURE CANDIDATES.

+THE PEOPLE HAVE PLACED THEIR TRUST IN THEM AND THEY SHOULD NOT MISPLACE THE TRUST,+ HE SAID.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD REALISE THAT THE PEOPLE HAD ELECTED THEM NOT FOR THEIR OWN PERSONAL PLEASURE AND IF THEY DID NOT FULFIL THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES THEN +IT IS RIGHT THAT THEY BE REPLACED.+ -- MORE

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EARLIER, UMNO VICE-PRESIDENT ANWAR IBRAHIM HIT OUT AT LEADERS OF THE SEMANGAT 46 FOR SUPPORTING DAP SECRETARY-GENERAL LIM KIT SIANG AS PULAU PINANG CHIEF MINISTER.

WHILE DESCRIBING THESE LEADERS AS NOT REPRESENTING THE MALAYS IN THE STATE, HE SAID THE MALAYS WOULD NOT CO-OPERATE WITH A PARTY WHICH WAS NOT INTERESTED IN FIGHTING FOR THEIR RIGHTS.

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