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KUALA TERENGGANU, DEC 6 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD WAS NOT EQUATING THE PAS STRUGGLE WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF MALAYA'S WHEN HE ADVISED PAS TO EMULATE THE CPM AND STOP ITS POLITICAL STRUGGLE, TERENGGANU MENTERI BESAR TAN SRI HAJI, WAN MOKHTAR AHMAD SAID TODAY.

HE SAID WHAT THE PRIME MINISTER MEANT WAS THAT PAS SHOULD STOP ITS STRUGGLE WHICH SPLIT THE MUSLIMS, JUST LIKE THE CPM'S LAYING DOWN OF ARMS RECENTLY, FOR THE INTEREST OF THE MUSLIMS AND NATIONAL PROGRESS.

+THE PRIME MINISTER MADE THE CALL WITH THE HOPE THAT PAS REALISED THAT ITS STRUGGLE DID NOT RECEIVE THE SUPPORT OF THE MAJORITY BECAUSE IT ADVOCATED DISUNITY,+ HE SAID WHEN WINDING UP THE DEBATE ON THE SUPPLY BILL AT THE STATE ASSEMBLY HERE.

THE BILL, TO ENABLE THE STATE GOVERNMENT TO WITHDRAW \$318.5 MILLION FROM THE CONSOLIDATED FUND FOR SERVICES NEXT YEAR, WAS LATER PASSED.

THE MENTERI BESAR EXPRESSED REGRET THAT PAS TREASURER HAJI MUSTAFFA ALI DESCRIBED DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR'S CALL A DISRESPECT.

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STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR DATUK HAJI ABU BAKAR DAUD TOLD THE HOUSE THAT SUBSIDIARIES OF THE STATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION RECORDED A PROFIT OF \$19.3 MILLION DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THIS YEAR AND \$10 MILLION THROUGHOUT LAST YEAR.

HE SAID SUBSIDIARIES WHICH CONTINUED TO INCUR LOSSES MIGHT BE CLOSED DOWN OR REVAMPED.

TWO OTHER BILLS PASSED BY THE HOUSE WERE THE SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPLY BILL AND THE CIVIL LIST BILL.

THE THREE MOTIONS ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY INCLUDED THOSE ON DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND WATER SUPPLY. -- BERNAMA

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