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KUALA LUMPUR, JUNE 14, (BERNAMA) -- THE GOVERNMENT IS AWARE OF GOVERNMENT OFFICERS BEING PRESSURED AND PUT IN A DILEMMA BECAUSE THEY ARE BOTHERED BY OPPOSITION PARTIES, PRIME MINISTER DATUKSERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

HOWEVER, HE SAID, THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT HAVE PROOF OF THE EXISTENCE OF OFFICERS WHO HAMPERED THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS BECAUSE THEY ARE OPPOSITION PARTY SUPPORTERS.

REPLYING TO A QUESTION FROM ENCIK S.S. SUBRAMANIAM (BN-HULU SELANGOR) IN THE DEWAN RAKYAT HERE, HE SAID GOVERNMENT OFFICERS SHOULD NOT BE BLAMED BECAUSE SUCH THINGS HAPPENED AS A RESULT OF INSTIGATION BY POLITICAL PARTIES.

+THE GOVERNMENT ONLY REGRETS THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF ADMINISTRATION WHERE A PERMANENT OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO BE LOYAL TO THE GOVERNMENT CHOSEN BY THE PEOPLE, HAS BEEN VIOLATED BY THE OPPOSITION PARTIES, + HE ADDED,

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID VIOLATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PRINCIPLES COULD BRING ABOUT UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS ON THE COUNTRY'S LONG EXISTING ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM WHERE AN OFFICER'S POLITICAL BELIEFS ARE KEPT SEPARATE FROM HIS DUTIES. -- MORE
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HE SAID IF THE PRESENT SYSTEM IS DESTROYED BY THE OPPOSITION PARTIES, THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM AND ELECTION OF A GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE WOULD END AND THE PEOPLE WOULD NOT HAVE A GOVERNMENT THAT COULD MEET THEIR NEEDS.

REPLYING TO A QUESTION FROM ENCIK LIM KIT SIANG (DAP-TANJUNG) WHO ALLEGED THAT BARISAN NASIONAL STATE ASSEMBLYMEN BOTHERED THE OFFICERS, HE SAID THAT IT WAS THEIR DUTY TO ENSURE THAT A PROJECT WAS IMPLEMENTED.

TO ANOTHER QUESTION FROM HAJI ABDULLAH ARSHAD (PAS-PENKALAN CHEPA), HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT COULD TRANSFER ITS STAFF ANYWHERE SUITABLE AS IT HAD THE RIGHT AS THE RULING GOVERNMENT.

+THE OPPOSITION HAS NO SUCH RIGHTS EXCEPT TO INTERFERE POLITICALLY AMONG THE PEOPLE, + HE ADDED. -- BERNAMA
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