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KUALA LUMPUR, JUNE 14 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY THE VENDORS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME HAS CREATED 73 ENTREPRENEURS WHO ARE NOW DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY OF PROTON SAGA COMPONENTS.

REPLYING TO ENCIK HASHIM SAFIN (BN-TANAH MERAH) IN THE DEWAN RAKYAT 1 THE PRIME MINISTER SAID OF THE TOTAL, 13 WERE SMALL AND MEDIUM-SCALE BUMIPUTERA ENTREPRENEURS INVOLVED IN THE PRODUCTION OF 52 COMPONENT PARTS FOR THE NATIONAL CAR.

+THE GOVERNMENT HAS LAUNCHED A PROTON COMPONENT SCHEME IN EFFORTS TO CREATE SUCCESSFUL BUMIPUTERAS WHO WILL BE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION OF SPARE PARTS.+

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID THE PROGRAMME TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL PRODUCTION OF COMPONENTS FOR THE PROTON SAGA BEGAN IN 1985 AND AT PRESENT THERE WERE 910 LOCAL COMPONENTS.

OF THE TOTAL 391 COMPONENTS WERE PRODUCED BY CERTAIN LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS WHILE 519 COMPONENTS CONNECTED TO BODY STAMPED PARTS WERE PRODUCED BY PROTON ITSELF. -- MORE  
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+PROTON'S OBJECTIVE IS TO HAVE 80 PER CENT LOCAL COMPONENT CONTENT IN THE NATIONAL CAR BY 1992,+ HE SAID.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE PROGRAMME TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL PRODUCTION OF COMPONENTS WAS IMPLEMENTED BY PROTON IN JOINT VENTURE SCHEME WITH LOCAL ENTREPRENEURS.

REPLYING TO A SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION FROM ENCIK HASHIM ON JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES OF VOCATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING CENTRES, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID THEY SHOULD BE PREPARED TO WORK WITH ANY COMPANY AND GAIN EXPERIENCE SO AS TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURS.

YOUTHS SHOULD NOT HAVE THE ATTITUDE OF BECOMING +TAWKAY BESAR+ OVERNIGHT WITHOUT HAVING ANY EXPERIENCE OR CAPITAL AS RISKS IN THE FIELD OF BUSINESS WOULD CAUSE THEM LOSSES.

TO A QUESTION FROM HAJI BUJANG ULIS (INDP-SIMUNJAN), THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT GUARANTEE THEM JOBS BUT WOULD CO-OPERATE WITH ANY FIRM TO ENABLE THEM TO GET WORK. -- BERNAMA  
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