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KUALA LUMPUR, JUNE 16 (BERNAMA) -- UMNO PRESIDENT/DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD BEGINS A NATION-WIDE TOUR TOMORROW TO EXPOSE THE NEGATIVE TACTICS ADOPTED BY OPPOSITION PARTIES.

THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO WILL VISIT ONE UMNO DIVISION IN EACH STATE, WILL TELL THE PEOPLE ABOUT OPPOSITION ATTEMPTS TO HAMPER CIVIL SERVANTS IN THEIR WORK AND ALSO THE INVOLVEMENT OF SEMANGAT 46 AND DAP LEADERS IN THE MALAYSIAN TRADES UNION CONGRESS (MTUC).

+WE MUST EXPLAIN TO THE DIVISIONS THE NEGATIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE OPPOSITION PARTIES, FOR INSTANCE, THEIR EFFORTS TO INTERFERE WITH GOVERNMENT STAFF IN CARRYING OUT THEIR DUTIES,+ HE TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER AN UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING HERE.

+THE VISITS, WHICH WILL KICK OFF TOMORROW AT THE LEMBAH PANTAI DIVISION, WILL CARRY ON UNTIL JULY 10,+ HE SAID,

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID HE WILL BRIEF THE DIVISIONS ABOUT THE SEMANGAT 46 AND DAP LEADERS IN MTUC WHO USED THE CONGRESS FOR THEIR SELF-INTERESTS. -- MORE

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+THEY ARE WILLING TO GAMBLE AWAY THE FUTURE OF WORKERS FOR THEIR OWN INTERESTS, ALL FOR THE SAKE OF GAINING INFLUENCE AND RECOGNITION FROM OTHERS WITH DIFFERENT INTERESTS. THIS TOO, I HAVE TO EXPOSE,+ HE ADDED.

THE PRIME MINISTER WHO EARLIER CHAIRED THE THREE-HOUR MEETING, SAID THE DATES FOR THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION WAS ALSO DISCUSSED BUT IT WAS AGREED THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE FIXED YET.

HOWEVER, HE POINTED OUT, UMNO IS READY FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION WHICH COULD BE CALLED AT ANYTIME.

HE SAID THE DATELINE FOR PARTY BRANCHES TO HOLD THEIR DELEGATES' MEETING HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JULY 15 BECAUSE MANY BRANCHES WERE UNABLE TO CONVENE THE MEETINGS BEFORE THE END OF THE PRESENT DATELINE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.

EDUCATION MINISTER ENCIK ANWAR IBRAHIM BRIEFED THE MEETING ON THE DISSATISFACTION OVER THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE EDUCATION ACT. -- MORE

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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID THE GROUSES SHOULD BE THRASHED OUT BEFORE THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WERE TABLED IN PARLIAMENT.

HE ALSO SAID THE PARTY IS PREPARED FOR THE FORTHCOMING BY-ELECTIONS FOR THE KIJAL AND KUALA LINGGI STATE SEATS AND THERE WAS CONFIDENCE OF VICTORY.

POLLING FOR THE KIJAL STATE CONSTITUENCY IN TERENGGANU IS FIXED FOR AUG 1 AND THE KUALA LINGGI CONSTITUENCY IN MELAKA ON JULY 29.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID, HOWEVER, THE BARISAN NASIONAL CANDIDATES FOR THE CONSTITUENCIES HAD NOT BEEN SELECTED YET AS THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF TIME. -- BERNAMA

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