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ATTENTION EDITORS: CORRECTION

IN ITEM E159 + MAHATHIR+, PLEASE READ IN FIRST PARA ... LED BY +DAJAL+ (AN APOSTATE KNOWN FOR HIS EVIL WAYS)....

MAHATHIR R' R' A

KAMPUNG RAJA, JUNE 18 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER (DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD) TODAY SAID ALLEGATIONS THAT UMNO IS LED BY +DAJAL+ (AN APOSTATE KNOWN FOR HIS EVIL WAYS) ARE THE WORDS OF DEVILS.

HE SAID HE DID NOT TAKE OFFENCE TO SUCH ACCUSATIONS HURLED BY FORMER PRIME MINISTER TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN BECAUSE HE KNEW THOSE WERE WORDS OF INCITEMENT BY SEMANGAT 46 LEADERS.

+ACCUSATIONS THAT UMNO IS LED BY +DAJAL+ ARE MADE BY +DEVILS+ LURKING WITHIN SEMANGAT 46 LEADERS,+ HE SAID WHEN ADDRESSING BESUT UMNO DIVISIONAL LEADERS AT THE BESUT DISTRICT COUNCIL HALL HERE.

ALSO PRESENT WERE TERENGGANU MENTERI BESAR TAN SRI HAJI WAN MOKHTAR AHMAD, MINISTER IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT, DATUK DR MOHAMAD YUSOF NOR AND OTHER POLITICAL LEADERS FROM THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID TUNKU, WHO IS NOW VERY OLD, SHOULD + STAY AT HOME AND DEVOTE HIS TIME TO GOD+.

HE SAID SEMANGAT 46 LEADERS HAD NOT ONLY INSTIGATED THE TUNKU BUT ALSO HARRASSED, THREATENED AND PRESSURED CIVIL SERVANTS.

+WHATEVER THE TUNKU SAID AGAINST UMNO AND MYSELF WILL NOT MAKE ME ANGRY BECAUSE I HAVE ALWAYS RESPECTED HIM AS BAPA MALAYSIA AND BAPA KEMERDEKAAN,+ HE SAID, -- MORE  
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THE PRIME MINISTER REMINDED THE PEOPLE THAT SEMANGAT 46 HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH FURTHERING THE CAUSE FOR WHICH UMNO HAD FOUGHT FOR IN 1946.

HOW COULD SEMANGAT 46 FIGHT FOR WHAT UMNO HAD STRUGGLED FOR IN 1946 WHEN AT THAT TIME MOST SEMANGAT 46 LEADERS WERE JUST +TODDLERS WITH RUNNING NOSE+, HE SAID.

FURTHER MORE UMNO HAD NEVER DONE WHAT SEMANGAT 46 WAS DOING NOW BY COLLABORATING WITH THE DAP, HE SAID.

+HOW CAN WE ELECT THEM TO RUN THE COUNTRY WHEN WE KNOW THE DAP IS A SELFISH PARTY LOOKING ONLY AFTER THE INTERESTS OF A PARTICULAR COMMUNITY,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID THE DAP IS LED BY A DICTATOR USING THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM OF ACCORDING THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (ENCIK LIM KIT SIANG) A HIGHER POSITION THAN ITS PRESIDENT.

HE SAID ENCIK LIH WOULD NOT TOLERATE ANYONE TO USURP HIS POSITION AND IN FACT, WOULD REMOVE THOSE BOLD ENOUGH TO QUESTION HIS DOINGS.

+EVERYONE KNOWS THAT THE DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL ENCIK LEE LAM THYE IS MORE POPULAR THAN ENCIK LIM BUT CHANCES ARE THAT HE (ENCIK LEE) WILL NEVER MOVE UP OR CHALLENGE ENCIK LIM+, SAID DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR. -- MORE

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HE SAID ENCIK LIM WAS TRYING TO CREATE A DYNASTY IN DAP BY GROOMING HIS SON, LIM GUAN ENG TO TAKE OVER THE PARTY LATER.

HENCE, IT WAS APPROPRIATELY DUBBED THAT +SEMANGAT 46+ WAS MOTIVATED BY THOSE FRUSTRATED FOR NOT BEING PRIME MINISTER OR CABINET MINISTER, HE SAID.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR ASKED WHY WAS PAS, A PROPONENT OF AN ISLAMIC STATE, EAGER TO COOPERATE WITH THE DAP WHICH IT KNEW HAD SECULAR IDEOLOGY AND OPPOSED TO ANYTHING ISLAMIC WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WAS TRYING TO PROMOTE.

PAS HAD CAPITALISED ON THE QURAN BY \*SELLING QURANIC VERSES CHEAPLY+ JUST FOR THE POLITICAL ENDS OF THEIR LEADERS, HE SAID.

+HOW CAN THEY SET UP AN ISLAMIC STATE WHEN THEY DO NOT EVEN DO THINGS THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO DO. INSTEAD THEY PREACH DIVISIVE TEACHINGS BY HAVING SEPARATE IMAM, SEPARATE MOSQUES AND SEPARATE GRAVES,+ SAID THE PRIME MINISTER.

HE SAID DESTRUCTION AWAITS ISLAM IF PAS COOPERATES WITH THE DAP BECAUSE PAS LEADERS WERE NOT BEHAVING LIKE TRUE MUSLIMS WHILE DAP LEADERS WERE ALWAYS AGAINST ISLAM. -- BERNAMA  
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