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PASIR MAS, JUNE 28 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY DIRECTED PARTY LEADERS AND MEMBERS TO TOUR VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY FROM NOW TO INVITE MISGUIDED MEMBERS OF PAS AND SEMANGAT 46 TO RETURN TO THE ORIGINAL PATH.

HE SAID EVERY UMNO MEMBER SHOULD HAVE PITY ON MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE TWO OPPOSITION PARTIES WHO HAD CLEARLY BEEN HOODWINKED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE LEADERS' CLAIM AS CHAMPIONS OF ISLAM AND THE MALAYS.

+PAS SUPPORTERS MUST BE MADE TO REALISE THEIR LEADERS HAVE DECEIVED THEM AND THAT THEIR PARTY HAS BEEN USED BY SEMANGAT 46 TO FULFIL ITS OWN INTEREST,+ HE SAID WHEN ADDRESSING THE +RAPAT RAKYAT+ (PEOPLE'S RALLY) AT PASIR MAS MINI STADIUM HERE.

SIMILARLY, HE SAID, FOLLOWERS OF SEMANGAT 46 DID NOT REALISE THAT THEIR LEADERS WERE MERELY FIGHTING FOR THEIR OWN PERSONAL GAIN AND THAT THEIR PARTY TOO WAS USED BY ANOTHER OPPOSITION PARTY, THE DAP.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR, WHO IS UMNO PRESIDENT, CALLED ON PAS SUPPORTERS TO CONSIDER THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THEIR LEADERS BECAUSE WHAT WERE SAID BY HAJI ABDUL HADI AWANG IN RUSILA, MARANG WERE CLEARLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT SAID IN PULAU PINANG.-- MORE.
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HE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HOW PAS COULD COOPERATE WITH SEMANGAT 46 WHEN THE LEADER OF THE UMNO-SPLINTER GROUP, TENGKU RAZALEIGH HAMZAH WAS THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DOWNFALL OF THE KELANTAN PAS GOVERNMENT IN THE 1978 ELECTION.

+I DON'T KNOW HOW TENGKU RAZALEIGH MANAGE TO BE ABLE TO INFLUENCE PAS TO WORK WITH HIS SEMANGAT 46,+ HE SAID.

AS SUCH, HE INVITED PAS FOLLOWERS TO RETURN TO REVERT TO ORIGINAL PATH BECAUSE THE STRUGGLES OF THEIR PARTY HAD NOW DEVIATED FAR FROM ITS ORIGINAL OBJECTIVE.

TO SEMANGAT 46 FOLLOWERS, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR REMINDED THEM THAT TENGKU RAZALEIGH'S AMBITION OF BECOMING A PRIME MINISTER WOULD ONLY REMAIN SUCH ALTHOUGH THERE HAD BEEN A PACT WITH THE DAP.

UNDER THE PACT, LIM KIT SIANG WOULD BE THE CHIEF MINISTER OF PULAU PINANG WHILE TENGKU RAZALEIGH, THE PRIME MINISTER, HE SAID.

+WHAT IS FEARED IS THAT LIM KIT SIANG WILL TRULY SUCCEED IN BECOMING PULAU PINANG CHIEF MINISTER AND TENGKU RAZALEIGH'S AMBITION WILL JUST BE AN AMBITION,+ HE ADDED. -- MORE.
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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID MANY PAS LEADERS HAD LEFT THE PARTY AFTER REALISING THAT THE PRESENT LEADERSHIP +CAKAP TIDAK SERUPA BIKIN+ (DID NOT PRACTICE WHAT THEY SAID).

ACCORDING TO HIM, PAS VICE-PRESIDENT HAJI NAKHAIE AHMAD WAS ONE OF THOSE LEADERS WHO HAD HAD ENOUGH WITH THE STRUGGLES OF PAS WHILE ITS FORMER PRESIDENT HAJI YUSOF RAWA BACK OUT FROM PARTY NOT DUE TO HEALTH REASON BUT +TELAH LOYA DENGAN PAS+ (FEELING NAUSEA WITH PAS).

+I BELIEVE THE PRESENT PAS PRESIDENT HAJI FADZIL NOOR WILL SOONER OR LATER BACK OUT TOO,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID IN THEIR EXCITEMENT TO WORK WITH THE DAP, PAS LEADERS HAD DISREGARD THE PARTY'S ULAMAS WHO DETERMINED PARTY'S POLICIES. --