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KUALA LUMPUR, JULY 7, (BERNAMA) -- UMNO HAS FOUND THAT SOME OF ITS MEMBERS' NAMES ARE NOT IN THE ELECTORAL ROLLS AND WILL CONTACT THE ELECTION COMMISSION ON THE MATTER, PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

HE SAID THERE WERE ALSO CASES WHERE NAMES OF UMNO MEMBERS HAD BEEN MOVED FROM ONE CONSTITUENCY TO ANOTHER.

ALL THIS WOULD BE REPORTED TO THE ELECTION COMMISSION FOR RECTIFICATION, HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER CHAIRING A THREE-HOUR MEETING OF THE UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL AT MENARA DATUK ONN HERE.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR, WHO IS UMNO PRESIDENT, SAID SOME OF THE ELECTORAL ROLLS PUT ON DISPLAY BY THE ELECTION COMMISSION WERE MISSING AND BECAUSE OF THIS A REVIEW COULD NOT BE MADE.

HE EXPRESSED REGRET OVER SUCH ACTION BY IRRESPONSIBLE PEOPLE. --
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+WE WILL CONTACT THE ELECTION COMMISSION FOR REPLACEMENTS FOR THE ELECTORAL ROLLS. UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE ONLY THREE DAYS LEFT TO REVIEW THE ELECTORAL ROLLS,+ HE SAID.

ASKED ON THE NORMALISATION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN INDONESIA AND CHINA, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE WELCOMED THE MOVE.

HE SAID THE PRESENT TREND WAS TO NORMALISE RELATIONS WITH EVERYONE.

THE DECISION TO OFFICIALLY NORMALISE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WAS ANNOUNCED IN BEIJING LAST TUESDAY -- A DAY AFTER DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ALI ALATAS AND HIS CHINESE COUNTERPART QIAN QICHAN, ACCORDING TO NEWS REPORTS.

THE REPORTS ALSO SAID CHINESE PRIME MINISTER LI PENG WOULD VISIT INDONESIA ON AUG 6 TO MARK THE RESTORATION OF RELATIONS. -- MORE
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+THE WORLD IS PROCEEDING TOWARDS AN ERA OF PEACE AND WE WELCOME ANY ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COUNTRIES.+

ON THE USE OF BASES IN SINGAPORE BY THE UNITED STATES, HE SAID: +IF THEY WANT TO USE THE FACILITIES IN SINGAPORE, IT IS BETWEEN SINGAPORE AND THE UNITED STATES.+

MALAYSIA WAS ONLY CONCERNED OVER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT US BASES IN SINGAPORE JUST LIKE IN THE PHILIPPINES, HE ADDED. --
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