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ATTENTION EDITORS: CORRECTION

IN ITEM E374, MAHATHIR-PALACE, PLEASE READ IN THIRD PARA... HERE
TODAY, RPT, HERE TODAY.
HERE CORRECTED REPETITION

MAHATHIR-PALACE R' R' R' R'

KOTA BAHARU, JULY 12 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR.
MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID ALL IS WELL BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND
THE KELANTAN ROYAL HOUSEHOLD.

HE BELIEVED NO INFLUENCE FROM ANY PALACE COULD AFFECT THE
BARISAN NASIONAL'S POSITION AND STRENGTH, ESPECIALLY UMNO'S, IN
KELANTAN.

+I DO NOT SEE ANY PALACE INFLUENCE OR PROBLEMS WITH THE PALACE
IN THIS MATTER,+ HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER A TWO-HOUR CLOSED-DOOR
MEETING WITH STATE BN AND COMMUNITY LEADERS AT THE KELANTAN UMNO
HEADQUARTERS HERE TODAY.

REPORTERS HAD ASKED FOR THE PRIME MINISTER'S COMMENTS ON THE
NOTION THAT UNLIKE THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION, THE BN WOULD FACE TWO
NEW ELEMENTS

-- THE SEMANGAT 46 AND THE PALACE -- IN THE NEXT POLLS.

DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS THE BN CHAIRMAN, SAID: + WHAT I
SEE IS SOMEONE WHO IS GOOD AT USING EVERYONE FOR SELF INTERESTS. +--
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MAHATHIR-PALACE 2 KOTA BAHARU R' R' R' R'

+THIS PERSON IS ORDERING PEOPLE ABOUT EVEN BEFORE HE IS ABLE TO FORM A GOVERNMENT,+ HE SAID.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID ON CERTAIN OCCASSIONS DURING HIS VISITS TO THE STATE, THERE WERE POOR TURNOUT BY GOVERNMENT SERVANTS AT GATHERINGS BECAUSE THEY WERE OBSTRUCTED.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID THIS WAS NOT THE PALACE'S DOING BUT BECAUSE OF THAT PERSON.

+SO WE GO TO THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM, THAT IS, WITHOUT THIS PERSON, THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM,+ HE SAID.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE WAS AWARE THAT THE PEOPLE DISLIKED WHAT THIS PERSON DID TO FORCE THEM AWAY FROM ATTENDING FUNCTIONS.--

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MAHATHIR-PALACE 3 KOTA BAHARU R' R' R' R'

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID UMNO AND THE BN WERE GETTING STRONGER IN KELANTAN NOW AS PAS MEMBERS HAD REALISED THAT THEIR LEADERS HAD DECEIVED THEM BY WORKING WITH THE DAP.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID HE HAD TO REFER TO RECORDS FIRST BEFORE COMMENTING ON MCA PRESIDENT DATUK SERI DR LING LIONG SIK'S REPORTED CLAIM THAT THE PRIME MINISTER KNEW HE OWNED \$5 MILLION SHARES IN BOLTON FINANCE.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON NEWSPAPER REPORTS WHICH HE HAD NOT READ.

AT TODAY'S MEETING WITH STATE BN LEADERS AND MEMBERS, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID HE REMINDED THEM TO ACTIVATE THEIR ELECTION MACHINERY IN PREPARATION FOR THE COMMING POLLS.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S ONE-DAY VISIT TO KELANTGAN TODAY WAS TO CONSOLIDATE THE STATE BN ELECTION MACHINERY.-- BERNAMA

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