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MAHATHIR-GENTING

GENTING HIGHLANDS, AUG 11 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHAHTIR MOHAMAD, TONIGHT PAID A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE FOUNDER OF THE GENTING GROUP OF COMPANIES, TAN SRI LIM GOH TONG, DESCRIBING HIS SUCCESS AS QUITE UNPRECEDENTED EVEN IN MALAYSIA WHICH HAS PRODUCED MANY SUCCESS STORIES IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

TAN SRI LIM'S SUCCESS WAS PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE HE WAS BORN ELSEWHERE BUT HAD MADE A NAME FOR HIMSELF NOT ONLY IN MALAYSIA BUT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

HE SAID THIS AT THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER OF THE GENTING GROUP HERE AT GENTIONG HIGHLANDS HOTEL HERE.

TAN SRI LIM, 72, CAME TO THIS COUNTRY FROM CHINA IN 1937.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO, HE CARVED OUT WHAT WAS VIRGIN JUNGLE ON A HIGHLAND INTO THE GENTING HIGHLAND RESORT WHICH HAS SINCE BECOME A WORLD-RENOUNDED TOURIST SPOT. -- MORE
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THE COMPANY HAS SINCE BECOME A HIGHLY-DIVERSIFIED GROUP AND IS ONE OF MALAYSIA'S FIVE LARGEST CORPORATIONS TODAY, WITH 13,000 WORKERS INCLUDING IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD WHERE IT ALSO RUNS TOURIST RESORTS.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID: +TAN SRI LIM'S STORY IS SOMETHING WHICH CAN HAPPEN IN MALAYSIA WHERE A MAN BORN ELSEWHERE HAS BUILT UP A BUSINESS EMPIRE BEYOND HIS DREAMS.+

HE SAID TAN SRI LIM HAD ACHIEVED SUCCESS DESPITE HAVING TO COMPLY WITH ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS IMPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

+HE HAS BEEN WILLING TO COMPLY WITH OUR RULES AND REGULATIONS INCLUDING THE RESTRUCTURING NEEDS OF THE COUNTRY BUT HAS BECOME VERY VERY SUCCESSFUL. I AM SAYING THIS BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT IN MALAYSIA IT IS POSSIBLE TO BECOME VERY SUCCESSFUL AND AT THE SAME TIME COMPLY WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

+OF COURSE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD TO MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY EVEN IN COUNTRIES WHERE THERE IS ONLY ONE RACE.
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+BUT THE VARIOUS RACES IN MALAYSIA ARE LIVING IN RELATIVE HARMONY. IN FACT WE ARE MORE HARMONIOUS AND STABLE THAN IN MOST OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD,+ HE ADDED.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID TAN SRI LIM HAD BECOME SUCCESSFUL ALTHOUGH HE HAD ONLY LITTLE FORMAL EDUCATION, DID NOT SPEAK ENGLISH AND SPOKE ONLY A LITTLE MALAY.

+I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE TAN SRI LIM FOR HIS SUCCESS AND FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOURIST INDUSTRY IN THE COUNTRY THROUGH THE GENTING HIGHLAND RESORT, HE ADDED.

THE GENTING GROUP OF COMPANIES UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF THE GENTING GROUP HAS ASSETS TOTALLING \$2.1 BILLION WITH A REPORTED PROFIT BEFORE TAX OF \$290.4 MILLION FOR 1989.

THE GROUP IS TODAY INVOLVED IN MULTI-FACETED BUSINESS ACTIVITIES WITH INTERESTS IN RESORTS, PLANTATIONS, PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT, INVESTMENTS AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

IT ALSO OPERATES MALAYSIA'S ONLY CASINO HERE. -- BERNAMA
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GENTING HIGHLANDS, 11 OGOS (BERNAMA) -- PERDANA MENTERI DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD MEMUJI PENGASAS KUMPULAN GENTING TAN SRI LIM GOH TONG DAN MENYIFATKAN KEJAYAAN BELIAU SEBAGAI SATU PERKARA YANG BELUM PERNAH TERJADI DI SEBUAH NEGARA SEPERTI MALAYSIA YANG TELAH MENCATAT BANYAK KEJAYAAN DALAM DUNIA PERNIAGAAN.

BELIAU BERKATA KEJAYAAN TAN SRI LIM ADALAH LEBIH BERMAKNA KERANA BELIAU LAHIR DI TEMPAT LAIN TETAPI MENEMPA NAMA BUKAN SAHAJA DI MALAYSIA TETAPI SELURUH DUNIA.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR BERKATA DEMIKIAN PADA MAKAN MALAM SEMPENA ULANG TAHUN KE-25 KUMPULAN GENTING DI SINI MALAM INI.

TAN SRI LIM, 72, DATANG KE NEGARA INI DARI CHINA PADA TAHUN 1937.

DUA PULUH LIMA TAHUN DULU, TAN SRI LIM MENUKARKAN KAWASAN HUTAN DI SITU MENJADI PUSAT PERANGINAN GENTING HIGHLANDS, YANG TERKENAL.--
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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR BERKATA KEJAYAAN TAN SRI LIM ADALAH SATU YANG BOLEH DICAPAI DI MALAYSIA OLEH SEORANG YANG LAHIR DI TEMPAT LAIN DAN TERMIMPI MEMBINA EMPAYAR PERNIAGAAN YANG SEBEGITU BESAR.

KATANYA, TAN SRI LIM MAMPU MENCAPAI KEJAYAAN WALAUPUN MENURUTI SEMUA UNDANG-UNDANG DAN PERATURAN YANG DITETAPKAN OLEH KERAJAAN.

+BELIAU SANGGUP MEMATUHI SEGALA UNDANG-UNDANG DAN PERATURAN KITA TERMASUK KEPERLUAN MENYUSUN SEMULA SYARIKAT TETAPI TETAP MENCAPAI KEJAYAAN YANG CEMERLANG. SAYA MENYATAKAN INI KERANA SAYA INGIN MENJELASKAN BAHAWA DI MALAYSIA SEGALA KEJAYAAN BOLEH DICAPAI DAN PADA YANG SAMA MEMATUHI UNDANG-UNDANG.+

+MEMANG SUKAR BAGI MANA-MANA KERAJAAN DI DUNIA UNTUK MEMUASKAN HATI SEMUA ORANG WALAUPUN DI NEGARA YANG HANYA TERDAPAT SATU BANGSA SAHAJA+.-- LAGI

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+BAGAIMANAPUN, PELBAGAI BANGSA DI MALAYSIA DAPAT HIDUP DALAM HARMONI. SEBENARNYA, KITA HIDUP LEBIH HARMONI DAN STABIL DARIPADA BANYAK NEGARA DI DUNIA.+

PERDANA MENTERI BERKATA TAN SRI LIM MENCAPAI KEJAYAAN WALAUPUN BELIAU HANYA MENDAPAT SEDIKIT SAHAJA PENDAPATAN FORMAL, TIDAK BOLEH BERBAHASA INGGERIS DAN SEDIKIT BAHASA MELAYU.

+SAYA INGIN MENGUCAPKAN TAHNIAH KEPADA TAN SRI KERANA KEJAYAAN DAN SUMBANGANNYA KEPADA PEMBANGUNAN INDUSTRI PELANCONGAN MELALUI PUSAT PERANGINAN GENTING HIGHLAND,+ TAMBAH BELIAU.-- BERNAMA

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