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KANGAR, AUG 20⁹⁰ (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID PAS AND THE DAP SHOULD BE WARY OF PARTI SEMANGAT 46 CHIEF TENGKU RAZALEIGH HAMZAH WHO HE SAID IS USING THEM TO BECOME PRIME MINISTER.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID TENGKU RAZALEIGH'S MANOEUVRINGS WERE EVIDENT FROM HIS ENDORSEMENT OF THE DAP CONCEPT OF +MALAYSIAN MALAYSIA+ ON THE ONE HAND, WHILE SUPPORTING PAS' CAUSE FOR AN ISLAMIC STATE, ON THE OTHER.

+ SEMANGAT 46 IS A SMALL PARTY WITHOUT POPULAR SUPPORT. IF IT WINS THE ELECTION, TENGKU RAZALEIGH WANTS TO FORM A GOVERNMENT WITH THE SUPPORT OF EXTREMIST MALAYS IN PAS AND CHAUVINISTS IN DAP,+ HE SAID.

ADDRESSING 10,000 BARISAN NASIONAL SUPPORTERS AND WORKERS HERE TODAY, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR WHO IS BN CHAIRMAN, URGED PAS SUPPORTERS TO CONSIDER WHETHER THEY COULD ACCEPT DAP POLICIES WHICH CONFLICTED WITH PAS' CAUSE FOR AN ISLAMIC STATE.

HE ADVISED BN WORKERS AND SUPPORTERS TO AVOID PUBLIC CONFUSION OVER THE IDEA OF AN OPPOSITION ALLIANCE IN THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

+WE DO NOT WANT THE PEOPLE TO MAKE THE MISTAKE OF ELECTING THE WRONG PARTY TO POWER,+ HE SAID.

HE SAID BN COMPONENT PARTIES COULD WORK TOGETHER BECAUSE OF THEIR MODERATE POLITICAL OUTLOOK UNLIKE THE OPPOSITION WHICH HELD EXTREMIST VIEWS.

GERAKAN PRESIDENT DATUK SERI DR LIM KENG YAIK, MCA PRESIDENT DATUK SERI DR LING LIONG SIK AND MIC PRESIDENT DATUK SERI S SAMY VELLU ALSO ADDRESSED THE GATHERING.-- BERNAMA
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