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KUALA LUMPUR, OCT 12 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY THAT THE OPPOSITION FRONT IS IN A CHAOTIC STATE IN FACING THE OCT 20/21 GENERAL ELECTION.

HE SAID WHILE THE BARISAN NASIONAL HAD ONLY ONE MANIFESTO, THE OPPOSITION FRONT ISSUED SEVERAL -- EACH PARTY WITH ITS OWN MANIFESTO.

+ WE ARE CONFIDENT OF WINNING AT LEAST A TWO-THIRD MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT AS WE ARE NOT FACING A SOLID OPPOSITION BUT ONE WHICH IS IN DISARRAY,+ HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER RELEASING BN ELECTION MANIFESTO HERE.

SEMANGAT 46, DAP, PARTI RAKYAT MALAYSIA (PRM), ALL MALAYSIA INDIAN PROGRESSIVE FRONT (IPF) AND MALAYSIAN SOLIDARITY PARTY (MSP) FORMED A GROUPING WHICH THEY NAMED +PEOPLE'S FRONT+ AT A MEETING HERE TWO DAYS AGO.

EARLIER, SEMANGAT 46 ALREADY HAD A GROUPING WITH PAS, HAMIM AND BERJASA WHICH IS CALLED +ANGKATAN PERPADUAN UMMAH+ (ANGKATAN).-- MORE
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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR, WHO IS BN CHAIRMAN, SAID THE OPPOSITION PARTIES WERE ALSO IN DISARRAY WHEN SELECTING THEIR CANDIDATES, RESULTING IN SOME CANDIDATES NOT CONTESTING UNDER THEIR PARTY'S SYMBOLS.

HE SAID A PAS MEMBER WHO JOINED HAMIM WAS CONTESTING UNDER SEMANGAT 46'S SYMBOL WHILE IPF CANDIDATES WERE USING SEMANGAT 46'S SYMBOL IN SOME AREAS AND DAP'S IN OTHER AREAS.

MEANWHILE, MIC PRESIDENT DATUK SERI S. SAMY VELLU SAID IPF LEADERS WERE IN DISARRAY BECAUSE THEY DID NOT HAVE THEIR OWN POLICY AND OBJECTIVES IN FACING THE ELECTION.--- BERNAMA
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