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KUALA LUMPUR, OCT 18 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TONIGHT SAID DAP SECRETARY-GENERAL LIM KIT SIANG SHOULD RESPECT PULAU PINANG CHIEF MINISTER DR LIM CHONG EU AS AN ELDER WHO HAD CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE.

HE SAID DR LIM HAD DONE A LOT OF SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF PULAU PINANG SINCE HE BECAME CHIEF MINISTER AND HAD ENGINEERED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE UNTIL ITS PRESENT LEVEL.

+LIM KIT SIANG SHOULD NOT HAVE CHOSEN TO CONTEST AGAINST DR LIM IN PADANG KOTA CONSTITUENCY AS A MARK OF RESPECT FOR THE CHIEF MINISTER'S STATURE AND INTEGRITY,+ HE SAID WHEN ADDRESSING A BARISAN NASIONAL (BN) CERAMAH AT JINJANG UTARA HERE.

HE SAID ENCIK LIM WAS +UNCULTURED+ AND HAD THE SAME MANNER AS PARTY SEMANGAT 46 LEADER TENGKU RAZALEIGH HAMZAH WHO WAS PROUD AND ARROGANT.

+KIT SIANG AND DAP LEADERS ARE ONLY GOOD AT SHOUTING AND THROWING BOOKS BUT NOT AT SERVING THE PEOPLE NEEDS,+ HE SAID. -- MORE.

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+DR LIM HAS BEEN CHIEF MINISTER SINCE 1965 AND THE STATE HAS PROGRESSED RAPIDLY UNDER HIS ABLE LEADERSHIP,+ ADDED THE PRIME MINISTER.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR ALSO SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BUILD 2,600 UNITS OF LOW-COST HOUSES AT KEPONG.

IN ANOTHER CERAMAH AT BATU MUDA UNDER THE BATU PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY HERE, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID SOCIALIST IDEOLOGY WAS NO LONGER ACCEPTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY.

HE SAID THE DECISION BY THE PARTI RAKYAT MALAYSIA (PRM) TO CONTEST THE BATU SEAT WAS SELF-DEFEATING AS THEY WOULD NEVER FORM THE NEXT GOVERNMENT WITH ONLY THREE CANDIDATES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

PRM HAS FIELDDED ITS CHAIRMAN DR SYED HUSSEIN ALI TO CHALLENGE GERAKAN VICE-PRESIDENT DATUK ALEX LEE FOR THE BATU SEAT.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID PRM WAS MERELY DEPENDING ON THE LUCK OF THE TWO OPPOSITION FRONTS, THE ANGKATAN PERPADUAN UMMAH AND THE GAGASAN RAKYAT TO WIN IN THE ELECTION. -- BERNAMA.

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