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PENDANG, OCT 20 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER (DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TONIGHT ONE EASY WAY FOR PAS TO BE ON GOOD TERMS WITH UMNO IS TO CUT OFF ITS LINKS WITH OTHER OPPOSITION PARTIES.

+IF IT WANTS TO BE ON GOOD TERMS WITH UMNO IT IS VERY EASY, DON'T BEFRIEND SEMANGAT, 46, THE DAP AND PBS (PARTI BERSATU SABAH),+ HE SAID WHEN WINDING UP HIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN HERE.

HE WAS SURPRISED AS TO WHY PAS IMPOSED SEVERAL CONDITIONS TO BE ON GOOD TERMS WITH UMNO WHEREAS THE PARTY COULD EASILY FORGE LINKS WITH PARTI SEMANGAT 46 AND THE DAP.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR URGED PAS SUPPORTERS NOT TO BLINDLY FOLLOW THE PARTY LEADERS.

HE SAID PAS LEADERS HAD DEVIATED FROM THE PARTY'S STRUGGLE AND HAD SOLD THEIR DIGNITY BY MAKING WAY FOR SEMANGAT 46 AND THE DAP TO CONTEST IN MANY SEATS.

EARLIER THE PRIME MINISTER WAS LED TO THE GATHERING IN A MOTORCADE COMPRISING SCORES OF CARS AND MOTORCYCLES. -- BERNAMA
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