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KUALA LUMPUR, OCT 22 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER/DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY SAID THE BARISAN NASIONAL (BN) GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH PAS BUT THE PARTY MUST NOT IMPOSE CONDITIONS.

+WE ARE WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH ALL QUARTERS BUT THEY SHOULD NOT IMPOSE THIS OR THAT CONDITION,+ HE TOLD NEWSMEN HERE AFTER BN WAS DECLARED TO HAVE WON A TWO-THIRD MAJORITY IN YESTERDAY'S GENERAL ELECTION.

HE SAID BN'S POLICIES WERE SUPPORTED BY THE MAJORITY AND A SMALLER GROUP THAT WISHED TO JOIN THE COALITION SHOULD COMPLY WITH THEM.

PRIOR TO THE ELECTION, SEVERAL ORGANISATIONS AND MALAY AND MUSLIM INTELLECTUALS HAD PROPOSED THAT PAS AND UMNO FIND A WAY TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE SAKE OF RELIGION, RACE AND THE COUNTRY. --  
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