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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 1st (Bernama) — The Umno General Assembly was today recommended to adopt a decision to urge Barisan Nasional component party leaders to give full trust to the Prime Minister in the appointment of members of the Cabinet to lead the government.

Encik Sih Hijas, from Pasir Salak division in Perak, expressed regret over the attitude of one component party leader who submitted a list of candidates for appointment to the Cabinet.

In moving the motion of thanks on the Umno President's address at the opening of the assembly yesterday, he said such things should not occur because the sole right of appointing members to the Cabinet rested with the Prime Minister.

He described the action by the leader concerned as tantamount to doubting the integrity of the Prime Minister.

In the motion, Encik Sih proposed that the assembly express its highest tribute to the President, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, for his successful leadership of the party, BN and the government for its achievements in the field of politics and national solidarity and economy.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir was also responsible for enhancing recognition of the country's political capabilities in the international political arena, he said. -- more

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The resolution also called on the assembly to pledge firm support for the President in his efforts to maintain peace and enhance prosperity of the nation.

+Hopefully, God will give him the strength and guidance in his determined efforts in the interest of the people and country,+ the resolution said.

Seconding the motion, Encik Ramli Abdul Rahman, from Hulu Selangor division, called on the Umno leadership to review the sincerity of members in fighting for the party cause and also the cooperation from BN component parties.

This was necessary because of the existence of some party members and component parties who helped opposition candidates in the recent general election which showed voting trends of the 1969 general election, he said.

He added that the party leadership also needed to review its criteria of fielding candidates in the 96 parliamentary constituencies with Malay majority as well as membership in the party which should not be made a +rubbish bin+.

Encik Ramli urged Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir to empower heads of divisions and branches to submit names of members found to be insincere for review by the Supreme Council. -- more

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Kangar division representative, Encik Shaari Jusoh, urged the government to consider increasing the number of Parliamentary seats in Perlis from the present two to four to strengthen Umno's position in the Dewan Rakyat.

He said Malay dominance was not merely a slogan to be shouted while they did not possess the absolute power to rule and administer the country.

Umno leaders and the government must consider giving a special allocation to the Kampung Development and Security Committees (JKKK) for their crucial role in ensuring victory for Umno in the recent general election.

He suggested that Umno leaders, particularly the Ministers and Deputy Ministers, take up religious studies at least once a week to attain a more matured religious spirit to serve as an example to party supporters.

The Jerlun-Langkawi division delegate from Kedah, Encik Yusof Abdul Rahim, said the government must ensure that water and electricity supply infrastructure for the rural community is fully implemented before 1995.

+Although the country is advancing day by day, there are still many rural folk who are poor and lack basic amenities,+ he added.

Encik Yusof also called on the Finance Ministry to increase the allocation for the Ministry of Youth and Sports to enable it to play a more active role in youth development. -- more

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He said the number of youth officers in the districts should also be increased to help promote more programmes and activities in keeping with growing youth population.

He also called on the government to take over community religious schools and provide them with the necessary assistance in view of their popularity among parents.

The Tasek Gelugor division delegate, Encik Zakaria Bakar, expressed regret over the attitude of the Chinese community in Pulau Pinang who stated they would have no problems if Barisan Nasional was defeated.

He said this was an insult to the Malays because the ruling Barisan Nasional was led by Umno whose members are Malays.

He called on the government to introduce national service in order to check bad attitudes among the younger generation which could jeopardise national solidarity.

Pahang delegate, Haji Jamaluddin Haji Tot, gave the acronym +MG+ to the leadership combination of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir and Encik Ghafar Baba. He said it stood for +Melayu Gagah+ (Brave Malay) and +Melayu Gemilang+ (Brilliant Malay). -- more

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He said the bravery and brilliance of the Malays was proven by the international recognition given to the country whose representatives were selected to chair a number of important committees in the United Nations.

Haji Jamaluddin urged the Health Ministry to provide a mobile clinic service for the benefit of those too ill to go to hospital for treatment and the lower-income group.

He also wanted the government to review wages in the country's armed forces because he felt that salaries were not commensurate with the loyalty and readiness to defend the country.

Haji Jamaluddin, from Bentung division, hoped the government could also help Felda settlers to increase their income as many of them were living in poverty.

The Federal Territory Batu division delegate, Senator Azman Attar Othman, called on the newly-elected vice-presidents to instill the spirit of teamwork to ensure a strong leadership.

Pointing out that the vice-president's post was not a ticket to the presidency, he asked them to exchange greetings in front of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir as a sign of their solidarity.

Senator Azman Attar also called on the Federal government to withdraw all assistance to Kelantan as a lesson to the people. -- more

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Melaka Umno Youth leader, Haji Asaari Ibrahim, suggested that the government re-open the Bumiputra Malaysia Finance Ltd. case and bring all those responsible for its collapse to book.

Representing Batu Berendam division, he said the death of BMF officer, Jalil Ibrahim, in Hong Kong, should not be left unremembered.

Negeri Sembilan delegate, Haji Ujang Ajak, reminded the party to be cautious when enrolling new members to safeguard against admitting former members who might cause havoc.

Haji Ujang, from Tampin division, said in its enthusiasm to open its doors wide to new members, it was vital for the party to consider the quality of members and not quantity.

Johor delegate, Encik Ruhanie Ahmad, said there existed a historical amnesia among Malays who have forgotten Umno's role in protecting the race.

There were groups in the professional, corporate and university circles who blatantly showed their anti-government attitude, particularly during the recent general election, he added.

Encik Ruhanie, from Parit Sulong division, said they should not forget the good done by Umno which formed the backbone of the government.

He added that Johor Umno would provide moral and financial support to Kelantan Umno to help it draw up a strategy to recapture Kelantan from PAS. -- more

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Umno Youth, represented by Encik Ahmad Bahari Abdul Rahman, urged the government to take firm action against Sabah Foundation Director, Datuk Dr Jeffrey Kitingan, for alleged corruption and also against Sabah Chief Minister, Datuk Joseph Pairin Kitingan, if he was found to have abused his powers.

He also called on the government to act against the Sabah state government for continuing to export timber logs inspite of a federal ban on such exports.

The Wanita Umno representative, Puan Kamilia Ibrahim, suggested that Umno assimilate instil professionalism and discipline in the party.

She called for discipline to be tightened to achieve excellence not only in the physical sense but also spiritually.

Materialism and self-interest should be discarded by members in facing the challenges of the 90s and they should not be complacent on issues that would jeopardise the position of the Malays, she said.

Encik Mohamed Shakar Shamsuddin, a representative of the Umno Club in California, congratulated Umno for being the backbone of Barisan Nasional and achieving success in the general election.

He said God still loved the Malays although some of them failed to realise their good fortune.

Umno should give exposure to its young members to ensure the continuity of the party leadership. — Bernama

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