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DO NOT USE UMNO FOR SELF-GAIN, SAYS PM

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PEKAN, May 22 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today reminded Umno members that they are in the party not for self-gain but to serve the nation.

"Do not become an Umno member just because there are opportunities in Umno. Some people think that by joining Umno they can get something," he said when launching the Automotive Manufacturers (M) Sdn Bhd industrial housing estate here.

All members should remember that they were in the party because of the country, race and religion and not to get something for themselves, said Dr Mahathir, who is the Umno president.

He said all parties would enjoy the benefits, whether directly or indirectly, after the country had progressed due to the people's awareness and responsibility in enhancing performance.

He advised the younger generation in Umno to appreciate their duty in helping to achieve the objectives of Vision 2020 as they were the ones who would see to its success, not the present leaders whose ages were catching up.

Dr Mahathir was glad that more youngsters were joining Umno and he asked them to emulate the leadership qualities of the present leaders. About 5,000 people, including Umno members from 10 divisions in the state, attended the launching. -- Bernama

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