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A GREAT LESSON IN MORALITY, SAYS CAMBODIA'S RANARIDDH

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- Cambodian First Prime Minister Prince Norodom Ranariddh said he learned "a great lesson of morality" after listening to Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's presidential speech at the Umno General Assembly today.

"I personally think that the speech delivered by the Malaysian Prime Minister is a great lesson of morality not for Malaysia alone but also for Cambodia and developing countries," he told reporters.

He said the points raised by Dr Mahathir should be taken into consideration if a country wanted to become strong.

In his speech, Dr Mahathir delivered a scathing attack against power corruption and money politics and also underlined measures to be taken if the country were to be successful physically and morally.

Ranariddh attended the assembly opening together with Cambodia's Second Prime Minister Hun Sen as special guests of Umno.

Pakistan Umno Club president Badrulhisham Mohd Rosli said every leader should have positive leadership qualities and not use position, money and power to win posts.

He said the call by Dr Mahathir that party members reject leaders who were insincere, gave bribes and abused their power was timely.

"This is because some of the current leaders are radicals who want high positions straightaway," he said.

Badrulhisham said the Malays should be prepared to undergo positive changes in line with the progress achieved. -- BERNAMA

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