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MALAYSIA STILL NEEDS RULES AND REGULATIONS, SAYS DR M

KUALA LUMPUR, June 3 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said tonight Malaysia still needs some form of order and discipline in society to safeguard the interest of everyone.

He said the country must have rules and regulations despite the present campaign for deregulation.

"We still need discipline because if we don't we are going to hurt other people," he said in a speech at the Royal Military College (RMC) Old Putera Association annual dinner, attended by about 1,400 members.

Dr Mahathir said there were people who believed that they should be allowed to do anything they liked.

They think that discipline and orderliness are not good because people are supposed to be free.

"But I am glad that the RMC still sticks to discipline and orderliness," he said.

RMC graduates did very well in life because of the kind of training in the college, said the Prime Minister.

He hoped that the RMC tradition would continue, and that the college would keep on producing people with leadership quality.

"Our country is young, so we should set the standard now so that our future will last and be remembered," he said.

At the function, Dr Mahathir received a cheque for RM200,000 for Danaharta Negara, the newly formed asset management company.

Among those present were Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik, a graduate of the RMC, and Defence Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar. -- BERNAMA

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