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Work diligently, Negri MB tells civil servants

SEREMBAN, Sun. - Civil servants should be thankful that their jobs are not affected by the economic downturn, Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamad Isa Abdul Samad said today.

He said they should show their gratitude by working hard and diligently to increase the productivity level of their respective departments.

Mohamad Isa who was speaking at the opening of the Negri Sembilan Government Employees Corperative today said the co-operative's improved profit margin for the year ended Dec 31 1998 was also proof of the Government's success in bringing about economic reforms.

The 73-year-old co-operative which has been hailed as one of the most successful in the country posted RM1.2 million in profit last year compared with RM54,509 the previous year. The 6,462-member co-operative's fund had also reached RM17.5 million to date.

Mohamad Isa urged co-operative members and civil servants to place their faith in the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"Under his leadership, despite the onslaught of the economic downturn, no banks, financial institutions or co-operatives in the country have been forced to close down."

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