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BE UNITED OR BE DEFEATED, MAHATHIR WARNS THE PEOPLE

IPOH, July 3 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said tonight that by being united, the people could save the country from external threats including those brought about by globalisation and the borderless world concept.

He said that if they were not united, evil outsiders would succeed in their various plans to control the country indirectly.

"If we are not united, this new attempt will defeat us," he said at a dinner together with other members of the Umno Supreme Council here.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, said these people threw their support to certain groups in the country as well as inciting the people to fight against their own government.

He said the people should not wait for it to happen in order to believe it.

"Although we don't have a strong army, a lot of money and high technology, we can beat them by being united," he said.

He said these people were shrewd, strong and rich and because of their greed they wanted to re-colonialise former colonies.

Dr Mahathir also reminded Umno leaders at all levels to tell the people of this new threat to their country.

"Once again, we need to tour the whole country to make the people understand the danger facing them and what Umno did in the past to save us and again in future," he said, referring to the people's fight against the Malayan Union.

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