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CIVIL SERVANTS TOLD NOT TO ABUSE POWER, KEEP AWAY FROM CORRUPTION

KUALA LUMPUR, July (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today reminded civil servants not to abuse power and to avoid corruption.

"Persons in high office in government, should not misuse the power vested in them as it would not only affect the integrity of the government but also theirs," he said.

He was quoted as saying in Buletin Malaysia, the website of the National Security Division of the Prime Minister' Department, that a person who practiced corruption and abused power would be shunned by society especially when he retired from government service.

Dr Mahathir conveyed this message this morning at a monthly gathering held for employees of the Prime Minister's Department at Dataran Putra.

The monthly gathering is held on the first Monday of each month.

"Avoid corruption by keeping away from it, Allah will reward the country with prosperity, harmony, peace and wealth," he said.

The Prime Minister also reminded civil servants that they should make it mandatory upon themselves to stay away from corruption and corrupt practices and misuse of power as their actions would reflect on the integrity of the nation.

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