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MALAYSIA'S SUCCESS DUE TO EFFICIENT BN ADMINISTRATION

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 5 (Bernama) -- Malaysia's success so far has been due to the efficient Barisan Nasional administration, the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, said today.

Through vision and careful planning various development strategies had been implemented which had resulted in rapid, comprehensive and orderly development for the people and the country, he said.

The Government had implemented several development plans such as the five-year plans, 10-year-plans and 20-year plans which included the New Economic Policy and National Development Policy to build the nation and bring prosperity to the country.

"Clearly the government's efforts have not been in vain as the planned development programmes launched so far have been fruitful as we can see around us today," he said.

Dr Mahathir, who is the BN Chairman, was opening the 31st delegates conference of the Gerakan party at its headquarters in Cheras here. Gerakan is a component party of the BN.

The development success showed the sincerity and dedication of the BN Government to help the people improve their socio-economic status, he said.

"These successes gave the lie to claims by certain groups particularly opposition parties as well as racial and religious extremists that government policies burdened and inconvenienced the people."

"The BN Government is frequently accused of practising religious and racial discrimination and also discrimination in the area of language and culture. Such allegations are made not only by Malaysians but also foreigners who envy the progress of this country," Dr Mahathir said.

Apart from the efficient planning the attitude of tolerance, cooperation and close bond of unity among the BN component parties was also one of the factors that had contributed to the country's rapid development, he said.

Dr Mahathir said BN component parties had always given their unanimous support to any policy or action initiated by the government for the wellbeing of the people and the country's progress.

He said such unanimous support was important as it guaranteed smooth and successful implementation of a government programme or action.

"When BN party leaders give their support, their party members and society will also act to ensure the success of the government's efforts," he added.

Hence understanding among BN component parties was very important and should be preserved.

"BN component parties should understand the government's actual aspirations both its written and inherent intentions. In this way any action by the government for the benefit and interest of the people can be implemented easily without any obstruction or disruption," he said.

BN component parties should also know the limits when making demands for their members and such a spirit would prevent the BN bond from weakening, he added.

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