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OPPOSITION SHOULD THANK DR MAHATHIR, SAYS UMNO DIVISIONAL CHIEF

MELAKA, April 7 (Bernama) -- Opposition parties should thank Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad whose able leadership has enabled all Malaysians to enjoy peace and progress.

Kota Melaka Umno Divisional Chief Datuk Amid Nordin said the opposition parties should be grateful to the Barisan Nasional (BN) government because their areas also enjoyed development.

The government's scheme to stimulate the country's economy for example also benefitted those in areas represented by the opposition, he said at the delegates' conference of Kota Melaka Umno division, which was opened by Umno Deputy President Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, here today.

"They also receive allocation to improve infrastructural facilities," he said.

Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam meanwhile said in his speech that the Melaka BN would adopt people-friendly approach in resolving problems faced by the people.

"We want party leaders to go to the people," he said, adding that the state government would provide more facilities for the people especially the Malays to go into business.

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