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ARTICLE SHOWS FOREIGN AGENDA REAL - SALLEH

KOTA MARUDU (Sabah), April 25 (Bernama) -- The article in "The Economist" magazine condemning the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is testimony that the foreign agenda against Malaysia is very real, Sabah Umno deputy chief Datuk Seri Salleh Tun Said said today.

He said the 16-page article clearly showed disregard to Malaysia's progress under Dr Mahathir's leadership.

"The people should be wary of such blatant disregard to the progress achieved by the country...nobody can dismiss the fact that Malaysia is what it is today due to the leadership of the Prime Minister," he said when asked to comment on the article published in the April 5 edition of the London-based magazine.

The article under a sub-heading "A Qualified Success" concluded, among other things, that: "The greatest service Dr Mahathir could render Malaysia after all these years would be to retire, full stop."

Salleh said: "If this is not a political game to tarnish the image and destabilise the country, then what is it?"

Earlier, Salleh, who is an Umno supreme council member, attended the Bandau Umno delegates conference as an observer.

The meeting was opened by Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam.

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