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KUALA-LUMPUR, NOV. 29 (BERNAMA) — DR. MAHATHIR BIN MOHAMED HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE FOOD INDUSTRIES OF MALAYSIA SDN. BHD. (FIMA).

HIS APPOINTMENT, EFFECTIVE FROM JAN. 1, WAS MADE BY TUN ABDUL RAZAK WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE MINISTER OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, DATUK HAJI ABDUL TAIB MAHMUD.

DR. MAHATHIR, A MEMBER OF THE UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL, WILL SUCCEED ENCIK JAMIL BIN MOHAMED JAN, WHOSE TERM ENDS THIS YEAR.

ENCIK JAMIL IS NOW ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE MALAYSIAN RUBBER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

A STATEMENT FROM THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE SAID TODAY DR. MAHATHIR'S APPOINTMENT WOULD ENABLE ENCIK JAMIL TO CONCENTRATE ON ENCOURAGING INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT AND HELPING SMALLHOLDERS. —BERNAMA MORE 1555/MM

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DR. MAHATHIR, BORN ON DEC. 20, 1925, WAS EDUCATED AT ALOR STAR. HE RECEIVED HIS MEDICAL DEGREE FROM THE THEN UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA IN SINGAPORE AND SERVED WITH THE GOVERNMENT FOR FOUR YEARS.

HE IS NOW IN PRIVATE PRACTICE IN ALOR STAR. HE WAS MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR KOTA STAR SELATAN FROM 1964 TO 1969. —
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