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ALOR STAR, JUNE 26 (BERNAMA) -- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN HAS ENCOURAGED UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN MALAYSIA TO WIDEN THE USE OF BAHASA MALAYSIA IN CERTAIN SUBJECTS.

THIS WAS STATED TODAY BY THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN ORGANISING COMMITTEE, DR. MAHATHIR BIN MOHAMED, AT A FORUM ORGANISED BY THE ALOR STAR YOUTH GUIDANCE CLUB TO DISCUSS WHERE THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE SITED.

A PERLIS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBER, ENCHE JAAFAR BIN HASSAN, AND THE SECRETARY OF THE EXAMINATIONS BOARD, KEDAH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ENCHE FARID WAJIDI BIN HAJI SUBKI, ALSO TOOK PART.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT THE DEGREES FROM THE UNIVERSITY WOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS SECOND OR THIRD CLASS DEGREES AS ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO BRING THE UNIVERSITY TO THE SAME LEVEL WITH OTHER UNIVERSITIES WERE BEING TAKEN.

HE AGREED THAT THE UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE BUILT IN KUALA LUMPUR BUT ENCHE JAAFAR FELT THAT IT SHOULD BE IN KUANTAN. -  
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