

BUTTERWORTH, OCT. 1 (BERNAMA) -- A MEMBER OF THE UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL, DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED, HAS SAID THAT EFFORTS WERE BEING STEPPED UP TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF BUMIPUTRA UNDERGRADUATES IN AND OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY.

THE AIM WAS TO +LEVEL+ THE PERCENTAGE OF BUMIPUTRAS IN LOCAL AND FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES WITH OTHER RACES IN THE COUNTRY, HE ADDED AT A HARI KEBANGSAAN CELEBRATION ORGANISED BY THE SEBRANG PRAI UMNO YOUTH HERE YESTERDAY.

THESE EFFORTS, HE SAID, INCLUDED THE GRANTING OF MORE SCHOLARSHIPS TO BUMIPUTRAS.

HE URGED UMNO MEMBERS TO DO THEIR SHARE IN ENCOURAGING THE PEOPLE TO COMPETE FOR OPPORTUNITIES IN EDUCATION.

THEY MUST NOT, WHILE ENCOURAGING OTHERS, FORGET THEIR OWN CHILDREN, HE ADDED. -- BERNAMA 1521/A1