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JITRA, AUG. 21 (BERNAMA) -- ABOUT 89 PER CENT OF THE MALAY STUDENTS IN LOCAL UNIVERSITIES ARE FROM POOR FAMILIES LIVING IN THE RURAL AREAS, DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID LAST NIGHT.

HE TOLD A RALLY AT TANDOP NEAR HERE THAT THERE WERE NOW MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE POOR TO GET UNIVERSITY EDUCATION.

DR. MAHATHIR, WHO HAS BEEN RETURNED UNOPPOSED FOR THE KUBANG PASU PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY, SAID PARTAI RAKYAT CHARGES THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT GIVING ENOUGH ASSISTANCE FOR EDUCATION WERE TOTALLY BASELESS.

REFERRING TO FELDA, HE SAID THOUSANDS OF POOR PEOPLE WERE NOW GETTING GOOD INCOMES THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE AGENCY'S SCHEMES.

FELDA'S ESTATES NOW COVERED MORE AREA THAN FOREIGN-OWNED ESTATES. -BERNAMA MORE 1505/MM

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DR. MAHATHIR SAID PARTAI RAKYAT'S STRUGGLE HAD NO FOUNDATION. IT COULD NOT HELP THE POOR PEOPLE.

HE ALSO SAID THAT THE PARTY HAD NOT EVEN CONDEMNED LAST WEEK'S EAST-WEST HIGHWAY MURDERES. -BERNAMA 1505/MM