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P KUALA KANGSAR, SEPT. 14th (BERNAMA) -- EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED ADVISED SCHOOLGIRLS TODAY AGAINST DISMISSING DOMESTIC SCIENCE IN CONCENTRATING ON OTHER SUBJECTS.

HE REMINDED THEM THAT WHEN THEY MARRIED IN TIME TO COME, THEY WOULD NEED TO KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE DOMESTIC ASPECTS OF LIFE TO LOOK AFTER THEIR HOME.

IT WAS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL THAT THEY LEARNED ABOUT LIFE AND CHILDREN WHILE IN SCHOOL.

DR. MAHATHIR WAS SPEAKING AT THE SPEECH DAY OF THE SEKOLAH MENANGAH PEREMPUAN RAJA KALTHUM HERE.

HE WAS PLEASED THAT THE SCHOOL LAID STRESS ON DOMESTIC SCIENCE AND REQUIRED ALL STUDENTS FROM FORM ONE TO THREE TO TAKE THE SUBJECT. --BERNAMA MORE 1310/IK

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+THIS IS VERY GOOD, AND I HOPE THE STUDENTS WILL BENEFIT FULLY FROM IT,+ HE SAID.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEEK MORE WOMEN IN SUCH FIELDS AS MEDICINE, ENGINEERING AND AGIRCULTURE.

HE URGED THE PEOPLE TO HAVE NEW VALUES IN TERMS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

HE SAID THEY MUST FIRST HAVE CONFIDENCE IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY'S ROLE AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR ECUNOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GREATER INCOMES AND UNITY.

WITH THIS ATTITUDE, THE STUDENTS WOULD BECOME MORE INTERESTED AND WORK EVEN HARDER IN THE TWO FIELDS. --
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