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KUALA LUMPUR; SEPT. 15 (BERNAMA) — EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED URGED UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TODAY TO UNDERSTAND THE PEOPLE'S ASPIRATIONS AND TO COME FORWARD AND MINGLE WITH THE SOCIETY.

ALTHOUGH UNDERGRADUATES HAD CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE IT DID NOT MEAN THEY SHOULD KEEP APART FROM THE REST OF THE PEOPLE.

INSTEAD THEY SHOULD SEEK TO FOSTER CLOSER RELATIONS WITH OTHERS HE ADDED WHEN LAUNCHING THE OPEN DAY OF THE UNIVERSITY MALAY'S THIRD COLLEGE HERE.

DR. MAHATHIR DESCRIBED THE OPEN DAY AS A NOMMENDABLE STEP TOWARDS THIS END AS IT ENABLED PEOPLE TO SEE WHAT CAMPUS LIFE WAS LIKE AND ENCOURAGED GOODWILL ALL ROUND.

HE WAS ALSO SURE THE OCCASSION WOULD BANISH UNSEEMLY CONCEPTIONS OF UNIVERSITY LIFE. —BERNAMA MORE 1140/IK

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+ANXIETY OF PARENTS OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF UNDESIRABLE INFLUENCING OF THEIR CHILDREN WILL DISAPPEAR ONCE THEY SEE FOR THEMSELVES THE ACTIVITIES GOING ON IN THE UNIVERSIY.+

THE MINISTER ALSO CALLED ON UNDERGRADUATES TO CARRY OUT +FRIENDSHIP PROJECTS+ AND ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD GENERATE THE NATIONAL SPIRIT AMONG STUDENTS AS FUTURE LEADERS OF THE COUNTRY.

HE CAUTIONED THAT IN STRIVING FOR PROGRESS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY +WE MUST NOT PRODUCE A MECHANICAL AND OVERLY MATERIA- LISTIC SOCIETY.+

HE WAS CONFIDENT STUDENTS AS AN EDUCATED GROUP COULD ACTIVATE GREATER DYNAMIC CHANGES FOR THE SOCIETY IN ALL ASPECTS.

ALSO PRESENT AT THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY WAS THE DEPUTY VICE- CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA, PROF. AHMAD IBRAHIM.— BERNAMA 1142/IK