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IPOH, SEPT. 16 (BERNAMA) ¹⁹⁷⁴ -- EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED ASSURED TODAY THAT ALL CONTROVERSIAL EDUCATION MATTERS WOULD BE THOROUGHLY LOOKED INTO.

+THERE WILL BE NO DEVIATION FROM THE EDUCATION POLICY,+ HE TOLD BERNAMA ON ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT HERE TO ADDRESS THE SPEECH AND PRIZE-GIVING DAY OF SEKOLAH TUANKU ABDUL RAHMAN.

HE SAID: +I AM GOING TO MAKE CLEAR THE VARIOUS METHODS OF POLICY SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING ON MATTERS ALREADY DECIDED UPON.+

DR. MAHATHIR SAID EVERYTHING WAS BEING DONE TO SPEED UP THE INTAKE OF TEACHERS FOR TRAINING.

A STUDY WAS BEING CONDUCTED IN SOME SCHOOLS WHICH COULD NOT START THEIR TRAINING PROGRAMMES DUE TO LACK OF STUDENTS.

ON CORPORAL PUNISHMENT, DR. MAHATHIR SAID SOME FORM OF DISCIPLINE MUST BE MAINTAINED, BUT ASSURED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO ABUSE OF POWER. -- BERNAMA 1435/A1