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KUALA LUMPUR, SEPT. 23 (BERNAMA) — THE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL TOMORROW, EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID TONIGHT.

— HE SAID THIS ON ARRIVAL HERE FROM ALOR STAR, WHERE HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE UNIVERSITY MIGHT HAVE TO BE CLOSED BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION AT THE CAMPUS.

DR. MAHATHIR TOLD BERNAMA THAT AT THE TIME HE MADE THE STATEMENT, HE WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SITUATION AT THE UNIVERSITY HAD WORSENERD.

BUT AFTER WATCHING THE TURN OF EVENTS AND BECAUSE THERE WAS A CHANCE FOR THE PROBLEM AT THE CAMPUS TO BE SOLVED AMICABLY, THE GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED NOT TO CLOSE THE UNIVERSITY +UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY,+ HE SAID.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID LECTURERS WERE REQUIRED TO REPORT FOR DUTY AS USUAL TOMORROW. — BERNAMA 2120/LK