

WANTED: VIEWS ON MAKING SCHOOLS POLICY WORK

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K Education Minister Dr. Mahathir Mohamed called on teachers, educators, professionals, and others to submit memoranda to the Ministerial Committee regarding the implementation of the National Education Policy.

A secretariat has been set up to prepare working papers which will be discussed by members of the committee.

He added that the

committee was giving an opportunity to all interested in the development of education in the country to give their opinions and suggestions.

Reason why

Dr. Mahathir, who was speaking at the opening of the Kelantan Malay Teachers' Association's general meeting, said the aim of the committee was not to review the education policy but only its implementation.

He said the reason why the committee consisted of only Ministers and not professional people and experts on education was to ensure that all its recommendations could be approved by the Cabinet and implemented as soon as possible.

The Minister reminded teachers not to bring up matters concerning salary scales and terms of service only.

He added that they should not neglect their responsibilities towards students since without them the teachers will be out of jobs.

He advised teachers to keep in touch with the development of teaching methods and techniques so as to cope with the development of education.