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SERDANG, OCT. 3 (BERNAMA) — EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID TONIGHT THAT MALAYSIA MUST MAKE USE OF EVERY POSSIBLE MOMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT.

+WE HAVE NO TIME TO WASTE, + HE TOLD AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HERE IN A TALK ON THE ROLE OF UNDERGRADUATES IN POLITICS.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID UNIVERSITY STUDENTS COULD HELP SPEED UP DEVELOPMENT.

HE SAID MOST STUDENTS WANTED TO STUDY, BUT THERE WERE A FEW WHO WERE SO CAUGHT UP WITH OTHER MATTERS THAT THEY FORGOT THEIR FIRST OBJECTIVE.

THIS WOULD RESULT IN FAILURES, WHICH THE COUNTRY COULD NOT AFFORD IN LARGE NUMBERS. — BERNAMA MORE 2352/A1

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DR. MAHATHIR ASKED THE STUDENTS TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY WANTED TO HELP THE NATION OR TO DESTROY IT.

HE SAID THERE WERE STUDENTS OVERSEAS WHO WOULD STOOP TO SMEARING THE NATION'S GOOD NAME FOR THE SAKE OF PRAISE FROM THE NATION'S ENEMIES.

HE ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO BECOME A PRIVILEGED GROUP.

STUDENTS WERE ALSO CITIZENS, HE SAID, AND THEY MUST OBEY THE LAW.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID HE ALSO COULD NOT AGREE WERE MASS ACTION BY STUDENTS TO STRENGTHEN ANY CAUSE OF THEIRS. — BERNAMA MORE 2353/NB

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HE SAID IT WAS WRONG TO THINK THAT STUDENTS COULD ONLY ATTRACT THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION THROUGH DEMONSTRATIONS.

DEVELOPMENT UNDERTAKEN SINCE MERDEKA, HE SAID, WERE NOT STARTED ONLY AFTER DEMONSTRATIONS. — BERNAMA 2353/A1