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KUALA LUMPUR, OCT.7 (BERNAMA) -- THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS SET UP A COMMITTEE TO ENSURE MORE EMPHASIS ON THE TEACHING OF CIVICS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO CITIZENSHIP.

THIS IS AIMED AT MOULDING A MORE UNITED AND DISCIPLINED GENERATION, EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH BALAI MUHIBBAH, A NATIONAL UNITY COUNCIL PUBLICATION.

HE SAID HIS MINISTRY HAD CARRIED OUT A STUDY ON WHETHER THE TEACHING OF CIVICS WAS ACHIEVING THE DESIRED EFFECT.

IT WAS DIFFICULT HOWEVER, TO MAKE AN ACCURATE ASSESSMENT BECAUSE THE SUBJECT WAS NOT MADE COMPULSORY AND PUPILS WERE NOT REQUIRED TO SIT FOR TESTS ON IT. --BERNAMA 1302/IK