

**Buah fikiran  
tiap rakyat  
termasuk dari  
pembangkang  
dihargai...**



DR. MAHATHIR

# Pelajaran: Pendapat diminta

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**JAWATANKUASA  
Kabinet Pelaksanaan  
Dasar Pelajaran  
memberi peluang setiap  
warganegara mengemu-  
kakan m e m o r a n d a  
mengenai Dasar Pelajar-  
an Kebangsaan.**

Menteri Pelajaran, Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, dalam sidang akhbar tengahari tadi memberitahu, kejayaan sesuatu dasar Kerajaan bergantung pada penyertaan aktif setiap lapisan masyarakat.

Mengenai dasar pelajaran beliau mengalu-alukan buah fikiran semua pihak, termasuk dari anggota parti pembangkang supaya sistem pelajaran negara ini dapat membentuk sebuah masyarakat bersatu-padu.

Menurut beliau, jawatankuasa baru yang mengadakan mesyuarat pertamanya semalam, akan mengkaji konteks sistem pelajaran hari ini ke arah pewujudan tenaga rakyat negara di samping melahirkan sebuah masyarakat berdisiplin dan terlatih.

Dr. Mahathir menjelaskan, Jawatankuasa Kabinet Peng-

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menitikberatkan dasar dan bukan menyemak dasar yang sedia ada dan umumnya telah diterima.

Beliau memberi jaminan, jawatankuasa tersebut akan melakukan usaha membina, terutama dalam mengkaji masalah-masalah yang menghalang tujuan dasar.

Menyentuh matapelajaran

## Akan disemak

Sebagai langkah lebih berkesan jawatankuasa itu akan menyemak-semula Laporan Razak dan Rahman Talib untuk dipersesuaikan.

Beliau berharap, sistem pelajaran Kebangsaan dapat mengemukakan banyak perubahan di samping membentuk kembali keutuhan ugama dan akhlak pelajar.

Seslapa yang berminat mengemukakan memoranda, boleh menghantar kepada Setiausaha, Jawatankuasa Kabinet Pelaksanaan Dasar, d/a Bahagian Perancangan & Penyelidikan, Kementerian Pelajaran, Jalan Duta, Kuala Lumpur, tidak lewat dari 31 Januari

# Mahathir calls for views

# School review — what it will do



Dr. Mahathir called on teachers' unions, parents' associations, political parties and others interested in education to submit memoranda by Jan. 31 next year.

They must be sent to the Setiausaha, Jawatankuasa Kabinet Pelaksanaan Dasar, d/a Bahagian Perancangan dan Penyelidikan, Kementerian Pelajaran, Jalan Duta, Kuala Lumpur.

## Not rigid

The committee will consider all views and suggestions concerned with the effectiveness of the implementation of the policy, Dr. Mahathir said.

He made it clear that the committee would not be "studying the policy which has already been laid down."

"By and large we will leave things open and not adopt a rigid position on anything," he said.

"Our job is to listen to various opinions and experts' views, and only after having studied them will we make our decisions."

The committee, he said, has "no real priority", but "its aim is to fulfil the needs of the nation and we feel that if the country is to prosper, society must be united, disciplined and trained".

On the future of

"We are not convinced that we are producing a society which is compatible with our beliefs in the democratic process and other values," the Education Minister said.

"It is not a simple process of giving education to the people. The problem is whether the people who get the education will later form a society which is viable and can withstand the onslaught of so many different cultures."

Dr. Mahathir, who is also the chairman of the Cabinet Committee on Education, said the committee would need a year to finish the review.

Four months will be set aside for the public to submit memoranda, six months will be needed to study them and another two months to compile a report, he added.

Changes in other parts of the world and the "very rapid communication of ideas" to this region could endanger Malaysian society, he said.

Many known values, such as the concept of religion, had changed or had been destroyed in the West, he said. Westerners, for instance, no longer cared for religion.

"This sort of thinking is seeping into Malaysian society and is something we are worried about," he added.

**K**UALA LUMPUR, Wed. — The Government is reviewing fully the way the education policy is being implemented because the country "is not producing the people it needs and the society it wants," Dr. Mahathir Mohamed said today.

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