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KUALA LUMPUR, NOV. 18 (BERNAMA) -- EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED STRESSED TODAY THE IMPORTANCE OF HEADS OF SCHOOLS HAVING A PROFOUND KNOWLEDGE OF EFFECTIVE TECHNIQUES OF ADMINISTERING SCHOOLS.

HEADS OF SCHOOLS SHOULD RUN SCHOOLS WITH ABILITY AND EFFICIENCY TO REFLECT THE EFFICIENCY OF THEIR ADMINISTRATION.

HE WAS OPENING THE FIFTH MODERN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT COURSE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL HEADS HERE.

THE MINISTER TOLD THE PARTICIPANTS THAT HE HAD OFTEN COME ACROSS ILL-MANAGED SCHOOLS ON HIS VISITS.

HEADS OF SUCH SCHOOLS WERE INEFFICIENT IN THEIR WORK, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THEY WERE UNTRAINED IN MATTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

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A TOTAL OF 237 PARTICIPANTS FROM THROUGHOUT PENINSULAR MALAYSIA ARE ATTENDING THE 12-DAY COURSE ORGANISED BY THE EDUCATION MINISTRY.

THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF TEACHER TRAINING, ENCIK ISA RAMB, SAID SIMILAR COURSES WOULD BE ORGANISED NEXT YEAR FOR SABAH AND SARAWAK. --BERNAMA 1354/LK