

**Mahathir:
School
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to date**

KUALA LUMPUR,
Mon. — Head-
masters must keep
their knowledge of
school administra-
tion up to date so as
to manage them
efficiently, Educa-
tion Minister (Dr.
Mahathir Mohamed

said today.

He was speaking at the opening of a 12-day course on modern educational administration and management of schools for primary school headmasters.

"I have come across a number of badly managed schools during my tours," he said.

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This was probably because the headmasters did not have the right knowledge to run the school properly, he said.

A total of 237 primary school heads from all over Peninsular Malaysia are attending the course at the Technical Teachers' Training College at Cheras, about eight miles from here.

"A well-trained headmaster will be able to run his school with greater farsightedness and efficiency," said Dr. Mahathir.

Earlier, the deputy Director of Teacher Training, Encik Isa Ramli, said similar courses will be organised next year for Sabah and Sarawak.

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