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KUALA LUMPUR, NOV. 19 (BERNAMA) -- EDUCATION MINISTER, DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED, TODAY CALLED ON TEACHERS INCLUDING RELIGIOUS TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS TO FORWARD SUGGESTIONS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL POLICY.

HE SAID THE PROPOSALS SHOULD BE AIMED AT BRINGING ABOUT A UNITED AND PROGRESSIVE NATION BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF THE RUKUNEGARA.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE LAUNCHING OF AN IN-SERVICE COURSE FOR GRADUATE RELIGIOUS TEACHERS AT THE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE HERE.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT TEACHERS SHOULD VIEW SERIOUSLY THE PROBLEMS AND DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION, INCLUDING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, TO ENSURE THE NATION'S FUTURE.

ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS, HE STRESSED THAT THIS WAS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO ENABLE THE YOUNGER GENERATION TO FACE THE CHALLENGES OF LIFE. --

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RELIGIOUS TEACHERS SHOULD INSTIL IN STUDENTS A SENSE OF DISCIPLINE

HE NOTED THAT MORAL DISCIPLINE WAS LACKING IN SOME YOUTHS WHO DID NOT RECEIVE ADEQUATE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

DR. MAHATHIR ADDED THAT TO OVERCOME THIS, THE MINISTRY WAS HOLDING COURSES TO MAKE RELIGIOUS TEACHERS MORE EFFICIENT.

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