

STUDENTS WHO DON'T UNDERSTAND CRITICISED

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THE MINISTER of Education Dr Mahathir Mohamed, today criticised some students of vocational and technical schools who failed to understand the objects and aims of the Government in setting up such institutions

He said this after visiting the Alor Malai Vocational and the Alor Star Technical Schools

Dr Mahathir added that even some of the authorities of such schools failed to understand the aims themselves

The Minister pointed out that the establishment of these schools was to provide middle level technicians which were in short supply in the country

He also reminded that such schools were not merely to prepare students for higher studies but also to train skilled workers

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He added that the vocational and technical institutions would also help to create a balanced proportion of Bumiputra and non Bumiputra technicians

About half the students of such had failed to understand these objectives the Minister said

He also pointed out the good prospects for students in such institu



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Dr Mahathir also disclosed that he had directed the school authorities concerned to explain the aims and objectives of the Government to the students