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MAHATHIR-SPORTS

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PONTIAN KECIL, FEB. 9 (BERNAMA) -- THE EDUCATION MINISTER, DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED, SAID THE MINISTRY WOULD MAKE A STUDY OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS TO ENSURE THAT THEY WOULD BENEFIT STUDENTS.

AT PRESENT SPORTS ACTIVITIES DID NOT INVOLVE ALL THE STUDENTS AND THE SITUATION NEEDED TO BE IMPROVED, HE ADDED.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE FOURTH PONTIAN SPORTS, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES COUNCIL, HERE TONIGHT.

THE MINISTER SUGGESTED THAT THE KNOCK-OUT SYSTEM FOR GAMES SUCH AS HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL BE ABOLISHED AND REPLACED BY THE LEAGUE SYSTEM.

THIS, HE STRESSED, WOULD ENABLE MORE STUDENTS TO TAKE PART IN SPORTS.

EARLIER, DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PINEAPPLE CANNERY OF MALAYA, VISITED THE FACTORY IN PEKAN NENAS, EIGHT MILES FROM HERE. --BERNAMA 2125/IK

CORRECTION:-

BERNAMA ITEM NO 92 SLUGGED +MAHATHIR-SPORTS+, THIRD PARA PLEASE READ AS +HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE FOURTH PONTIAN SPORTS, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HERE TONIGHT.+ --BERNAMA 2335/MD