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KANGAR, FEB. 15 ⁷⁵ (BERNAMA) — EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED TOLD STUDENTS TODAY TO TACKLE PROBLEMS WITH RESPECT FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS.

HE SAID A SOCIETY THAT WAS DISORGANISED AND UNDISCIPLINED COULD NOT SOLVE ANY PROBLEM SATISFACTORILY.

ADDRESSING ABOUT 600 STUDENTS OF THE FULLY RESIDENTIAL SEKOLAH MENENGAH SAINS AT BEHOR PULAI THREE MILES FROM HERE, HE SAID ADHERENCE TO EASTERN VALUES AND TRADITIONS COULD HELP IN THE CREATION OF A DISCIPLINED AND BOLD SOCIETY.

HE TOLD THE STUDENTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT SPENT \$800,000 A YEAR ON THEIR SCHOOL.

THE \$1,200 SPENT ON EACH STUDENT WAS ABOUT THE SAME AS THE OUTLAY A FARMER'S ANNUAL OUTLAY, HE SAID. — BERNAMA MORE 1903/A1

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DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE BEST WAY FOR STUDENTS TO REPAY THEIR DEBT TO SOCIETY WAS TO LEARN HARD AND ABIDE BY THE RULES. THEY SHOULD NOT FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF SOME STUDENTS WHO SEEMED TO HAVE FORGOTTEN THE ASSISTANCE THE GOVERNMENT GAVE THEM AND ACTED AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE AND NATION, HE SAID. — BERNAMA 1905/A1