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KUALA LUMPUR, FEB. 21 ⁷⁵ (BERNAMA) — EDUCATION MINISTER, DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID TODAY THE SCHEME ENCOURAGING PUPILS TO PLANT IN SCHOOL COMPOUNDS IS NOT FOR COMMERCIAL ENDS.

IT WAS ONLY TO TEACH THE PUPILS TO CULTIVATE LAND AROUND THEIR HOMES FOR VEGETABLE FOR THEIR OWN NEEDS.

HE EXPLAINED THAT IF THE SCHEME WAS RUN COMMERCIALY, IT WOULD COMPETE WITH VEGETABLE FARMERS.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THIS AT A DIALOGUE SESSION WITH HEADS OF SCHOOLS, PENGHULUS, KETUAS KAMPUNG AND HEADS OF UMNO BRANCHES IN THE KUALA SELANGOR DISTRICT AT THE DATUK HARUN SECONDARY SCHOOL, TANJUNG KARANG IN SELANGOR. — BERNAMA MORE 1948/LK

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AT PASIR PUTEH IN KELANTAN, VARIOUS FARMING PROJECTS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE KAMPUNG TANGGOL VILLAGERS UNDER THE GREEN BOOK PLAN.

THEY INCLUDE TOBACCO CULTIVATION ON 62 ACRES OF LAND, GROUNDNUTS ON 35 ACRES AND PINEAPPLES ON ABOUT EIGHT ACRES.

THE PROJECTS ARE SPONSORED BY THE PASIR PUTEH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, ITS SECRETARY FOR PASIR PUTEH, ENCIK RAMLI BIN AHMAD, SAID.

HE SAID ABOUT 300 FARMERS IN THE AREA WOULD BREED FRESH WATER FISH IN TWO PONDS.

AT MACHANG, ALSO IN KELANTAN, SECRETARY OF THE MACHANG DISTRICT 4-B YOUTH MOVEMENT ENCIK YUSOF ISHAK DISCLOSED THAT THE BODY WOULD EMPHASISE ON AGRO-BASED ECONOMIC PROJECTS.

IT IS CURRENTLY REARING CATTLE AND BREEDING FRESH WATER FISH AND DUCKS. — BERNAMA MORE 1953/LK

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→ AT TELUK ANSON IN PERAK, THE BATAK RABIT KAMPUNG DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WILL ORGANISE A VEGETABLE GARDEN COMPETITION AMONG THE RESIDENTS.

CASH PRIZES ARE OFFERED FOR THE COMPETITION WHICH WILL END IN MAY, SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE, ENCIK TACHIK BIN MOHAMED YATIM SAID.

AT TAIPING, A FRESH WATER FISH POND WILL BE BUILT BY THE BATU HAMPAR KAMPUNG DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

A SPOKESMAN FROM THE COMMITTEE SAID THE FISHERIES DEPARTMENT WOULD SUPPLY 5,000 FISH FRY FOR THE PROJECT.

AT KUALA PILAH IN NEGRI SEMBILAN, THE LANJUT MATI YOUTH ASSOCIATION AT KAMPUNG SUNGKAK IS CARRYING OUT SEVERAL FOOD GROWING PROJECTS.

ITS SECRETARY ENCIK ABDUL KUDUS BIN YAAKUB SAID THE VEGETABLES AND CHILLIES WERE BEGINNING TO MATURE.

THE ASSOCIATION IS MAKING PREPARATIONS TO BREED FRESH WATER FISH AND REAR POULTRY.

HE ADDED THE FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MARKETING AUTHORITY HAD AGREED TO GIVE 50 CHICKS A MONTH FOR THE PROJECT FROM NEXT MONTH. — BERNAMA 1958/LK

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