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9- KUALA LUMPUR, MARCH 17⁷⁵ (BERNAMA) -- EDUCATION MINISTER
DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED HAS CALLED ON SCHOOLS TO EXERCISE GREATER
CONTROL ON STUDENTS.

THEY SHOULD ALSO STEP UP SUPERVISION OF ALL
ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE SCHOOL COMPOUND, HE SAID AT THE OPENING
OF A TWO-DAY MEETING OF THE STATE DIRECTORS OF EDUCATION HERE
TODAY.

DR. MAHATHIR REMINDED THE SCHOOLS TO BE MORE SELECTIVE WHEN
INVITING INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANISATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN
THEIR PROJECTS.

A CIRCULAR ON THIS HAD BEEN SENT TO ALL STATE DIRECTORS
OF EDUCATION RECENTLY.

HE URGED THE STATE EDUCATION DIRECTORS TO BRIEF THEIR
HEADMASTERS ON THE MATTER. -- BERNAMA MORE 1055/SZ

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DR. MAHATHIR HOPED THAT THE EXISTING RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE STATE EDUCATION DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE
TEACHERS' UNIONS WOULD BE MAINTAINED.

HE SAID IT WAS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO ADOPT A AN
+OPEN DOOR+ POLICY SO THAT THERE COULD BE A CONTINUOUS DIALOGUE
BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT AND UNION OFFICIALS.

SUCH A SITUATION WOULD ENABLE PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED
THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID, UNION OFFICIALS ON THEIR PART, SHOULD
UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS OF THE EDUCATION DIRECTORS AND GIVE
THEIR FULLEST CO-OPERATION.

HE SAID THE CABINET COMMITTEE SET UP TO REVIEW THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY HAD RECEIVED
307 MEMORANDA. ALL OF THEM WOULD BE GIVEN DUE ATTENTION.

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