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JITRA, MARCH 23 (BERNAMA) — THE EDUCATION MINISTRY HAS SPENT \$100 MILLION OF ITS \$1,200 MILLION ALLOCATION ON UNIVERSITIES,

P DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID YESTERDAY.

OF THIS, \$30 MILLION WENT TO THE MARA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, HE SAID AT A MEETING WITH SETTLERS OF THE GUAR NAPAI FELDA SCHEME, 10 MILES FROM HERE.

THE MINISTRY HAD ALSO SPENT \$1 MILLION ON STUDENTS STAYING IN FULLY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS, HE SAID.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE VAST AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON EDUCATION, STUDENTS SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON THEIR STUDIES INSTEAD OF HOLDING DEMONSTRATIONS OVER MINOR ISSUES.

HE APPEALED TO PARENTS TO GUIDE THEIR CHILDREN WHO WERE STUDYING IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING. — BERNAMA 1234/YF