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KUALA LUMPUR, APRIL 7 (BERNAMA) — THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS REVIEWED ITS SUPERVISION OF EXAMINATIONS TO ENSURE THAT THERE WILL BE NO LEAKAGE OF EXAMINATION PAPERS.

THE MINISTER, DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID VARIOUS NEW PROCEDURES HAD BEEN ENFORCED IN THE EXAMINATION SYNDICATE AND STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS REGARDING QUESTION PAPERS.

IN A WRITTEN REPLY TO ENCIK TING LING KIEW (SNAP-BINTULU) IN THE DEWAN RAKYAT TODAY DR. MAHATHIR SAID NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS SYNDICATE AND OVERSEAS PUBLISHERS TO ENSURE TIGHTER MEASURES FOR SUPERVISION OF THE EXAMINATIONS.

REPLYING TO ENCIK JAAFAR HAMZAH (BN-JOHORE BAHRU), THE MINISTER SAID AT PRESENT HIS MINISTRY WAS SPONSORING PRIVATE STUDENTS TO STUDY IN BRITAIN, INDONESIA, PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH. — BERNAMA MORE 1819/ZCM

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THOSE WHO WISHED TO CONTINUE STUDIES AT THEIR OWN EXPANSES IN THESE COUNTRIES HAD TO OBTAIN SPONSORSHIP FROM THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION WHEN APPLYING FOR VISAS FROM THE RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES OR HIGH COMMISSIONS.

REPLYING TO A WRITTEN QUESTION FROM ENCIK HASHIM BIN GHAZALI (BN-MATANG) DR. MAHATHIR SAID HIS MINISTRY DID NOT INTEND TO PLACE TEACHERS OF CATEGORY B1 IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN CATEGORY C2 AS HAD BEEN DONE FOR RELIGIOUS TEACHERS.

ENCIK HASHIM WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PROMOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS WITHOUT SPM/MCE IN VIEW OF THE PROMOTION OF RELIGIOUS TEACHERS FROM B1 TO C2.

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT, DATUK HAJI ABDUL GHANI GILONG SAID THAT 2,415 TAXI LICENCES HAD BEEN ISSUED DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

REPLYING TO A WRITTEN QUESTION FROM ENCIK NGAN SIONG HING (DAP-KINTA) THE MINISTER SAID THAT HIS MINISTRY WOULD CONSIDER ISSUING SUCH LICENCES IF THEY WERE RECOMMENDED BY THE ADVISORY BOARD CONCERNED. — BERNAMA 1824/ZCM

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