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KUALA LUMPUR, APRIL 9 (BERNAMA)— THE NATIONAL UNION OF BAHASA MALAYSIA TEACHERS HAS WELCOMED THE SUGGESTION BY EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED TO SEND MORE BAHASA MALAYSIA TEACHERS TO SERVE IN SARAWAK AND SABAH.

UNION SECRETARY-GENERAL ENCIK ABDUL KARIM ABDULLAH SAID TODAY HE HOPED MANY MEMBERS OF THE UNION WOULD WISH TO WORK IN THE TWO STATES.

THIS WOULD HELP SPREAD THE USE OF BAHASA MALAYSIA THERE AND +BRING THE TEACHERS CLOSER TO THE STATES.+

HE HOPED THE MATTER WOULD BE DISCUSSED AT A MEETING TO BE HELD SOON BETWEEN UNION OFFICIALS AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE EDUCATION MINISTRY. ENCIK ABDUL KADIR TALIB.

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ENCIK ABDUL KARIM, WHO IS ALSO THE SECRETARY OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE ON THE B1 AND B2 SALARY SCALES, SAID THE COMMITTEE WAS WAITING FOR A FINAL DECISION ON THE MATTER FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

HE ADDED THAT THE COMMITTEE'S CLAIMS ON THE MATTER HAD RECEIVED THE SUPPORT OF THE EDUCATION MINISTRY. — BERNAMA MORE 1318/1B

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THE UNION WOULD ALSO ASK THE IBRAHIM ALI SALARIES COMMISSION TO STUDY THE UTS 3C AND 3Y SALARY SCALES OF TEACHERS WHO PASSED STANDARDS SIX AND SEVEN AND THE LCE QUALIFICATION.

HE ADDED THERE WERE DIFFERENCES IN THE SALARY STRUCTURE OF THESE TEACHERS AND DTC-TRAINED ONES WHO ALSO POSSESSED THE LCE QUALIFICATION.

THE DTC-TRAINED TEACHERS WHO POSSESSED THE LCE QUALIFICATION RECEIVED \$210 WHILE THE FORMER RECEIVED ONLY \$135 AND \$165.

ENCIK KARIM SAID A BRANCH OF THE UNION WOULD BE SET UP SOON IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY. — BERNAMA 1320/1B