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KUALA LUMPUR, APRIL 16 (BERNAMA) -- THE RESULTS OF THE MCE AND SPM EXAMINATIONS LAST YEAR WERE GENERALLY BETTER COMPARED WITH THAT IN 1973 EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID TODAY. THE NUMBER OF PASSES IN THE MCE INCREASED BY ONE PER CENT TO 61 PER CENT WHILE IN THE SPM, IT ROSE BY NINE PER CENT TO 64.7 PER CENT.

A TOTAL OF 46,246 CANDIDATES SAT FOR THE MCE, OF WHOM 28,228 PASSED. OF THE 22,789 SPM CANDIDATES, 14,738 PASSED.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT IN THE SPM, THE NUMBER WHO OBTAINED GRADE ONE WAS 820 OR 3.6 PER CENT COMPARED WITH 471 OR 2.4 PER CENT IN 1973.

FOR THE MCE, THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES OBTAINING GRADE ONE FELL FROM 8,080 OR 18.3 PER CENT IN 1973 TO 7,462 OR 16.1 PER CENT LAST YEAR. -- BERNAMA MORE 1903/ZCM

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DR. MAHATHIR SAID SPM RESULTS IN FULLY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS WERE VERY ENCOURAGING AS ALL SUCH SCHOOLS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE KLANG MUSLIM COLLEGE, SCORED MORE THAN 99 PER CENT.

THE SEKOLAH MENENGAH PEREMPUAN KOLAM AYER, KUALA LUMPUR SCORED 100 PER CENT SUCCESS WITH 140 GRADE ONE, 60 GRADE TWO AND ONLY FIVE GRADE THREE.

THE MINISTER SAID THE RESULTS SHOWED THAT FULLY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS HAD MANAGED TO IMPROVE THEIR PERFORMANCE IN QUANTITY AND QUALITY.

AS FOR THE MCE EXAMINATION, FULLY RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS ON THE WHOLE HAD SCORED NEAR 100 PER CENT SUCCESS.

THE NUMBER OF GRADE ONE PASSES HAD INCREASED WHILE THOSE OF GRADE TWO AND THREE HAD DECREASED.

THE TUNKU KURSIH COLLEGE, SEREMBAN, SCORED 100 PER CENT WITH 156 GRADE ONE, SIX GRADE TWO AND ONLY GRADE THREE.

-- BERNAMA 1905/S7