

Survey on schools which did

badly

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KUALA LUMPUR,
Thurs. — The Education Ministry will conduct a survey of all schools which fared badly in last year's examinations.

"The Examination Syndicate's analysis of the MCE, SPM, HSC and the STP results throughout the country has revealed their weakness," Education Minister Dr. Mahathir Mohamed said yesterday.

He was speaking to reporters at a Press conference after the Senate meeting. (He was incorrectly reported as telling the Senate this yesterday.)

A guide

"A report of the survey will be sent to the schools so that they may use it as a guide to help overcome their weaknesses," he said.

In the MCE, some schools did badly because they offered their pupils the Malaysia Syllabus in physics, chemistry and biology instead of Syllabus T in these subjects, he said.

In the SPM, Chemistry Syllabus T and Health Science showed very poor results. Both dropped by as much as 20 per cent over the 1973 results.

However, both the MCE and the SPM, showed an overall improvement over 1973. The MCE passes increased by one per cent to 61, while the SPM passes went up by nine per cent to 64.7.

The details

In the MCE, Trengganu was the highest State with 75.2 per cent passes followed by Perlis, Kelantan, Malacca, Penang, Kedah, Negri Sembilan, Johore and Pahang.

In the SPM, Malacca topped the list with 72.1 per cent, followed by Kedah, Selangor, Perlis, Trengganu, Negri Sembilan and Pahang.

Negri Sembilan, Kedah, Johore, Selangor, Kelantan and Malacca — did better than the other States in the STP. Negri Sembilan led with 60.5 per cent.

In the HSC, Malacca had the most passes — 73.9 per cent followed by Selangor, Penang and Perak.