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SEREMBAN, MAY 5 (BERNAMA) -- EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED TODAY URGED TEACHERS AND PARENTS TO FIND WAYS TO OVERCOME THE WEAKNESSES OF STUDENTS IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE.

HE SAID THE KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS WAS IMPORTANT BECAUSE THE SUCCESS AND GREATNESS OF A COUNTRY DEPENDED ON THE ABILITY OF ITS PEOPLE IN THESE FIELDS.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THIS IN OPENING THE DATUK SHAHBANDAR ABU BAKAR PRIMARY SCHOOL, COSTING \$100,000, AT LABU HILIR, NEAR HERE.

HE SAID THE EDUCATION MINISTRY TOOK A SERIOUS VIEW BECAUSE THESE SUBJECTS WERE IMPORTANT NOT ONLY FOR BUSINESS BUT ALSO FOR INDUSTRIES, MEDICINE AND OTHER ASPECTS OF NATION-BUILDING. —  
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