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KUALA LUMPUR, JUNE 9² (BERNAMA) -- SCHOOL CERTIFICATES OF VARIOUS RELIGIOUS SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY HAVE BEEN RECOGNISED BY THE AZHAR UNIVERSITY IN EGYPT.

THEY INCLUDE CERTIFICATES OF THE MAHAD MAHMUD SCHOOL IN KEDAH AND ANOTHER IN TRENGGANU, EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID TODAY.

WITH THE RECOGNITION, STUDENTS OF THE SCHOOLS COULD DIRECTLY JOIN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE UNIVERSITY, HE TOLD BERNAMA AFTER HIS RETURN FROM A VISIT TO EGYPT.

THERE, HE HAD MET EGYPTIAN EDUCATION MINISTER, HIGHER EDUCATION MINISTER AND THE ENDOWMENT (WAKAF) AND AZHAR AFFAIRS MINISTER.

DR. MAHATHIR ALSO CALLED ON THE AL-AZHAR GRAND SHEIKH, HEADS OF MEDICAL FACULTIES OF UNIVERSITIES IN CAIRO AND ALEXANDRIA AND MET MALAYSIAN STUDENTS THERE.

EARLIER, DR. MAHATHIR ATTENDED THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING IN THE ISLE OF MAN, UNITED KINGDOM.

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IN ENGLAND, HE MET MALAYSIAN STUDENTS FROM LONDON AND BIRMINGHAM AND LISTENED TO THEIR PROBLEMS.

THE PROBLEMS MOSTLY CENTRED AROUND THE HIGH COST OF LIVING AND HIGH FEES.

DR. MAHATHIR GAVE AN ASSURANCE THAT HE WOULD DO HIS BEST TO HELP THEM.

ON THE COMMITTEE MEETING, HE SAID THE MEETING DISCUSSED THE AGENDA FOR THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN NEW DELHI, IN OCTOBER. --BERNAMA 1720/MD.