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TANJUNG KARANG, JUNE 26 (BERNAMA) -- PARENTS HAVE BEEN URGED TO DISCUSS WITH THEIR CHILDREN ON THEIR EDUCATION TO ENABLE THEM TO BECOME FUTURE BUSINESSMEN OR AGRICULTURALISTS INSTEAD OF MERELY EARNING SALARIES.

EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID SUCH DISCUSSIONS WOULD NOT ONLY CREATE BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THEM BUT ALSO DEVELOP A SPIRIT OF SELF-RELIANCE AMONG CHILDREN.

OPENING AN EXTENSION TO THE SEKOLAH KEBANGSAAN SUNGAI BURONG HERE, DR. MAHATHIR SAID IN CHALLENGING TIMES SUCH AS THESE, PARENTS SHOULD EXCHANGE IDEAS ON EDUCATION.

EDUCATION DID NOT ONLY MEAN THAT CHILDREN PASSED THEIR EXAMINATIONS.

+WE MUST NOT ENCOURAGE OUR CHILDREN ONLY TO ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE TO PASS AND EARN A SALARY.+

WHAT WAS NEEDED NOW WAS HOW EDUCATION WHICH COULD BE FULLY UTILISED WHEN THE CHILDREN GREW UP. -- BERNAMA MORE 1249/YF

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ON PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS, DR. MAHATHIR WAS HAPPY THAT THEY WERE PROVIDING EFFECTIVE GUIDANCE FOR PUPILS.

THIS WAS BECAUSE THROUGH THE ASSOCIATIONS, PARENTS WERE MADE AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS FACING TEACHERS AND VICE VERSA. -- BERNAMA 1250/YF