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KUALA LUMPUR, JUNE 27 (BERNAMA) --- EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED WARNED SCHOOL HOSTELITES TODAY THAT THEY WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO SCHOOLS NEAR THEIR HOMES IF THEY WERE FOUND TO BE INVOLVED IN DRUG ABUSE.

HE SAID THEIR PLACES WOULD THEN BE TAKEN BY STUDENTS WHO WERE BETTER BEHAVED EVEN IF THEIR ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS WERE LOWER.

+IT IS ONLY RIGHT FOR STUDENTS OF SOUND CHARACTER TO BE GIVEN SUCH FACILITIES BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT LIKELY TO ABUSE THEM AND WILL SUCCEED.+ HE ADDED.

DR. MAHATHIR WAS SPEAKING AT THE PRIZE AND SPEECH GIVING DAY OF SEKOLAH ALAM SHAH AND OPENING A LEADERSHIP COURSE FOR OFFICIALS OF THE SCHOOL'S SOCIETIES.

HE SAID HOSTELITES SHOULD REMEMBER THAT THEY WERE PROVIDED WITH MORE FACILITIES THAN OTHER STUDENTS AND THEY SHOULD WORK HARD TO GO FAR IN THEIR STUDIES. --- BERNAMA MORE 1817/ZCM

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DR. MAHATHIR SAID HOSTELITES WHO WERE ADDICTED TO DRUGS WOULD NOT ONLY FAIL BUT MIGHT ALSO LEAD OTHERS ON THE SAME PATH. HE ADDED.

HE ALSO SAID UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN WAS NOW USING SEKOLAH ALAM SHAH AS A CENTRE FOR MATRICULATION COURSES FOR STUDENTS WHO WOULD ENTER THE FACULTIES OF SCIENCE AND MEDICINE.

THERE WERE NOW 200 STUDENTS FOLLOWING THE COURSES. --- BERNAMA-MORE 1822/ZCM