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PENANG, JULY 4 (BERNAMA) — PRINCIPALS WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN STUDY TOURS OR EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS TO HELP THEM INCREASE THEIR KNOWLEDGE IN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES.

THIS IS IN VIEW OF THE ABSENCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COURSES FOR PRINCIPALS UNLIKE HEADMASTERS, EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR SAID IN HIS OPENING SPEECH AT THE ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PRINCIPALS IN THE DEWAN SRI PINANG HERE, TODAY.

HIS SPEECH WAS READ OUT BY THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION, ENCIK MURAD MOHAMED NOOR.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID HIS MINISTRY WAS UNABLE TO HOLD SUCH COURSES FOR PRINCIPALS, TOO, BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENCES IN ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AND LACK OF STAFF FOR SUPERVISING THE COURSES.

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→ ON SALARIES, DR. MAHATHIR HOPED THAT PRINCIPALS WOULD STUDY THE NEW SALARIES OFFERED TO THEM AND SENIOR ASSISTANTS BASED ON THE +POINTS SYSTEM.+

HE URGED PRINCIPALS TO GIVE THEIR SINCERE OPINIONS TO ENABLE THE OFFER TO BE IMPLEMENTED SOON.

UNDER THE SYSTEM, POINTS WOULD BE GIVEN BASED ON THREE THINGS: ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION, EXPERIENCE AS A PRINCIPAL/SENIOR ASSISTANT AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD BY THE PRINCIPAL/SENIOR ASSISTANT.

THE METHOD, HE ADDED, WAS REASONABLE AND FAIR FROM THE FINANCIAL AND IMPLEMENTATION POINTS OF VIEW.

DR. MAHATHIR ALSO URGED PRINCIPALS TO FACE AND CARRY OUT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES POSITIVELY AND SYSTEMATICALLY.

HE STRESSED THAT THE ABILITY OF PRINCIPALS TO FACE ANY PROBLEM SHOWED THEIR MATURITY AS A PROFESSIONAL GROUP. — BERNAMA 1123/LK

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→ FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY PRINCIPALS ARE ATTENDING THE THREE-DAY CONFERENCE WHICH HAS THE THEME +THE INVOLVEMENT OF SOCIETY IN THE CHANGING ROLE OF EDUCATION.+

TALKS ON FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM — AS A STRATEGY IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND A FORUM ON DISCIPLINE WILL BE HELD DURING THE CONFERENCE.

MEMBERS OF THE FORUM INCLUDE PROF. CHATAR SINGH, TUNKU ISMAIL JAWA, DR. AMIR AWANG AND DR. AWANG HAD SALLEH. — BERNAMA 1234/BW