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PARLIAMENT-SCHOOLS

KUALA LUMPUR, JULY 9 (BERNAMA)-- A TOTAL OF 32 SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL BE BUILT IN SABAH UNDER THE THIRD MALAYSIA PLAN. EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID TODAY.

HE SAID, ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS WOULD BE BUILT IN 12 SECONDARY SCHOOLS DURING THE PERIOD TO COPE WITH THE INCREASING NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE STATE.

IN A WRITTEN REPLY TO ENCIK STEPHEN ROBERT EVANS (BN-KENINGAU), DR. MAHATHIR SAID A JUNIOR COLLEGE WAS BEING BUILT IN KOTA KINABALU AND WOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

THE MINISTRY HAD NO PLANS TO SET UP SUCH A COLLEGE IN KENINGAU. THE JUNIOR COLLEGE IN KOTA KINABALU WOULD BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE SIXTH FORM STUDENTS FROM THE STATE DURING THE THIRD MALAYSIAN PLAN PERIOD.

IN ANOTHER WRITTEN REPLY TO TENGKU NOOR AISHAH TENGKU AHMAD (BN-TUMPAT), THE MINISTER SAID THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN PENINSULAR MALAYSIA WAS 160.

TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE SCHOOLS USED BAHASA MALAYSIA AS THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION, 93 - ENGLISH AND 39 - CHINESE. --- BERNAMA 1600/1B