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KUALA LIPIS, JULY 18 (BERNAMA) — A PROGRAMME IS BEING CARRIED OUT TO TRAIN ALL QUALIFIED TEMPORARY TEACHERS, EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID TODAY.

THIS WAS PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORT TO OVERCOME THE SHORTAGE OF TRAINED TEACHERS, HE ADDED AT A FUNCTION TO MARK THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF CLIFFORD SCHOOL HERE. HIS SPEECH WAS READ BY HIS DEPUTY, ENCIK CHAN SIANG SUN.

DR. MAHATHIR ALSO SPOKE ON THE MASSIVE ALLOCATIONS MADE ANNUALLY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE COUNTRY.

FOR PAHANG ALONE, \$4.1 MILLION WAS SET ASIDE FOR EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS THIS YEAR.

HE SAID THAT NOT ALL DEMANDS FOR FACILITIES SUCH AS NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND EXTENSIONS COULD BE MET AT ONCE.—BERNAMA MORE 1559/BY

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THE GOVERNMENT WAS DOING ITS BEST TO PROVIDE THE FACILITIES AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WITH THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE, HE ADDED.

HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR CO-OPERATION FROM ALL SECTORS OF SOCIETY IN PROVIDING A HIGH STANDARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE YOUNG.

THE PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY PARENTS, ALSO HAD THE DUTY OF HELPING TO INSTIL DISCIPLINE AND A HIGH SENSE OF MORALITY IN STUDENTS, HE SAID.—BERNAMA-1601/BY