

71:  
MAHATHIR  
BM

EMBARGO: FOR AUTOMATIC RELEASE AT 5.30 P.M. TODAY, JULY 21:

P KAJANG, JULY 21 (BERNAMA) — EDUCATION MINISTER, DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED, URGED TEACHERS AND PARENTS TODAY TO WORK TOGETHER TO WIPE OUT UNDESIRABLE ACTIVITIES AMONG STUDENTS THROUGH MORAL AND RELIGIOUS GUIDANCE.

PARENTS SHOULD ALSO CLOSELY SUPERVISE THEIR CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR, HE SAID AT THE PRIZE-GIVING AND SPEECH DAY OF THE SEKOLAH TINGGI KAJANG HERE.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT EFFORTS MUST BE MADE TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS DID NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN SUCH ACTIVITIES AS DRUG-TAKING AND TRUANCY.

HE FEARED THAT IF UNDESIRABLE INFLUENCES AMONG STUDENTS WERE NOT CHECKED, THEY MIGHT BECOME FAILURES AND ADD TO SOCIETY'S BURDEN.

BESIDES PROVIDING GUIDANCE AND ADVICE, ADULTS SHOULD ALSO SHOW GOOD EXAMPLE TO THEIR CHILDREN, HE ADDED.—BERNAMA MORE 1713/BY

72:  
MAHATHIR 2 KAJANG

DR. MAHATHIR ALSO STRESSED THE NEED FOR PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS TO RE-ORIENTATE THEIR PROGRAMMES IN LINE WITH SOCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES.

IN THIS WAY, EDUCATION PROBLEMS COULD BE REDUCED AND ITS OBJECTIVES MORE EASILY ACHIEVED.—BERNAMA-1714/BY