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KUALA LUMPUR, JULY 26 (BERNAMA)— HIGHER EDUCATION WILL NOT BE THREATENED ANYMORE BY UNCONSTRUCTIVE THINKING AND ACTIONS WITH THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE AMENDED UNIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES ACT, 1975, EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID TODAY.

AS A RESULT, HE SAID, DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED MORE EFFECTIVELY BY SKILLED MANPOWER WHILE EVERY CENT SPENT WOULD BRING THE BEST BENEFIT TO THE COUNTRY.

DR. MAHATHIR REMINDED THAT THE AMENDED ACT WOULD NOT BE A DRAWBACK FOR ANY STUDENT BUT WOULD, INSTEAD, INDIRECTLY PROTECT THEM AND ENSURE THAT THEY GAVE UNDIVIDED ATTENTION TO THEIR STUDIES.

SPEAKING AT THE PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS FOR 1974/75 OF THE TECHNOLOGY UNIVERSITY AT DEWAN TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN HERE, HE HOPED THE GRADUANDS WOULD DIRECT THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND ENERGY IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE COUNTRY STILL LACKED TECHNICAL SKILLED LABOUR AND THE THIRD MALAYSIA PLAN, TO BE LAUNCHED NEXT YEAR, WOULD CREATE A MORE ACUTE SITUATION. —BERNAMA MORE 1837/MD

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HOWEVER, HE BELIEVED THE SITUATION WOULD NOT BE +VERY BAD+ IN VIEW OF THE INTENSE DEVELOPMENT TAKING PLACE IN THE UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

HE URGED STUDENTS AT ALL LEVELS TO GET CLOSER TO SPIRITUAL TEACHINGS WHILE PURSUING THEIR RESPECTIVE COURSES.

THIS, HE SAID, WOULD MAKE THEM DISCIPLINED MEMBERS OF SOCIETY IN LINE WITH NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS.

EARLIER, VICE-CHANCELLOR TAN SRI AINUDDIN ABDUL WAHID SAID THE MOVE TO THE NEW CAMPUS IN JOHORE BAHRU WOULD OCCUR IN THE 1980S AT THE LATEST.

HE SAID THAT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, ALL DEVELOPMENT WORK ON THE NEW CAMPUS WOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY UNIVERSITY STAFF. —BERNAMA MORE 1849/MD

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PLANNING OF THE NEW CAMPUS HAD BEGUN AND THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT WAS LOOKING FOR AN EXPERT TO HELP.

TAN SRI AINUDDIN SAID THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CAMPUS HERE WOULD BE CONTINUED ACCORDING TO NATIONAL NEEDS.

ABOUT 320 GRADUANDS RECEIVED DIPLOMAS AT THE UNIVERSITY'S INAUGURAL CONVOCATION CEREMONY. —BERNAMA 1851/MD