

MAHATHIR-TEACHERS

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P ALOR STAR, AUG. 7 (BERNAMA) -- EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED TODAY REITERATED THAT HIS MINISTRY WOULD CARRY OUT PROMOTION EXERCISES OF TEACHERS AS FAIRLY AS POSSIBLE.

CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN NOT ONLY TO THEIR EXPERIENCE BUT ALSO THEIR QUALIFICATIONS, MERITS, PERFORMANCE AND PERSONALITY.

SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF THE ANNUAL DELEGATES CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF DTC TRAINED TEACHERS WEST MALAYSIA HERE, DR.

MAHATHIR ADDED THAT THERE HAD BEEN COMPLAINTS BY CERTAIN TEACHERS' UNIONS THAT PRIMARY SCHOOLS HEAD TEACHERS WERE NOT BEING SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF SENIORITY. 73

HE SAID IF THE PROMOTION OF TEACHERS WAS BASED ON SENIORITY, THEN THEY WOULD LOSE THE INCENTIVE TO WORK HARD IN THEIR WORK.

THE EDUCATION MINISTRY WAS STUDYING THE METHODS OF SELECTING HEAD TEACHERS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS TO KEEP THEM IN LINE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GENERAL ORDERS. -- BERNAMA MORE 1838/ZCM

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DR. MAHATHIR ASSURED THAT HIS MINISTRY WOULD BE FAIR WHEN PROMOTING OR SELECTING DTC TRAINED TEACHERS TO BE HEAD TEACHERS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

ON THE SALARY SCALE FOR CATEGORY B-1 AND B-2 TEACHERS, HE HOPED THAT AFTER RESOLUTION OF THE MATTER, THEY WOULD HAVE THE INCENTIVE TO WORK FOR THE NATIONAL INTEREST. -- BERNAMA 1840/ZCM