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JITRA, AUG. 8 <sup>75</sup> (BERNAMA) — EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SPOKE TODAY OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN DEFENDO DEFENDING THE NATION.

HE ALSO SAID THAT BESIDES SCIENCE EDUCATION, THERE MUST ALSO BE RELIGIOUS TRAINING FOR THE SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PEOPLE.

HE WAS OPENING A 4-B YOUTH MOVEMENT ISLAMIC MISSIONARY WORKSHOP AT THE GUAR TAPAI FELDA SCHEME, ABOUT 10 MILES FROM HERE.

HE URGED YOUTHS TO HELP IN EFFORTS TO SPREAD ISLAMIC TEACHINGS.

HE ALSO CALLED ON THEM TO ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE IN VARIOUS FIELDS, SAYING THAT THEY COULD CONTRIBUTE MORE TO THE NATION IF THEY WERE KNOWLEDGEABLE. — BERNAMA 1512/MD.