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KROH, AUG. 25 (BERNAMA) — EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID TODAY PUPILS IN RURAL AREAS DID NOT TAKE TOO MUCH INTEREST IN SCIENCE BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT VERY MUCH EXPOSED TO THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENTS.

OPENING THE NEW BUILDING OF THE SEKOLAH RENDAH KEBANGSAAN KROH COSTING \$152,000, HE SAID THAT PTIMARY SCHOOLS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN MOULDING INTELLECTUALS.

HE SAID THE FOUNDATION LAID IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS WOULD ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF PUPILS AT SECONDARY AND TERTIARY LEVELS OF EDUCATION.

HE ALSO CALLED ON PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO WORK CLOSELY TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN PROGRESS IN EDUCATION. — BERNAMA 1525/SZ Cont. 99

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LATER, AT THE TUN SABAN SECONDARY SCHOOL'S SPEECH AND PRIZE-GIVING DAY, DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BUILD QUARTERS FOR THE SCHOOL'S TEACHERS UNDER THE THIRD MALAYSIA PLAN.

HE ADVISED PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS TO ACT AS A BLOCKADE TO THE DRUG MENACE. — BERNAMA 1756/A1