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ALOR STAR, OCT. 12 (BERNAMA) --- EDUCATION MINISTER <sup>(P)</sup> DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMMAD HAS CALLED ON PARENTS TO CHECK THEIR CHILDREN'S ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL TO PREVENT TRUANCY.

DR. MAHATHIR ALSO URGED TEACHERS TO FIND OUT THE REASON IF THE STUDENTS FAILED TO COME TO SCHOOL.

HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF \$140,000 GRI MAHAWATSSA SUNE AT KUALA SAWA, KGTA SARANG SEMUT NEAR HERE.

HE SAID CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE ESPECIALLY IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS WHERE THE PUPILS WERE BEING PREPARED FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION.

EARLIER DR. MAHATHIR OPENED THE \$150,000 EXTENTION OF THE BATU HAMPAR SCHOOL IN MEREBOK. ---BERNAMA 1602/BY