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KUALA LUMPUR, NOV. 17 (BERNAMA)-- A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO  
MOVE THE UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MALAYSIA HERE TO JOHORE BAHRU  
IN 1980, EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID TONIGHT.

SPEAKING AT THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE UNIVERSITY'S ACADEMIC  
STAFF HERE, HE SAID THE MOVE WAS IN LINE WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S  
AIM OF DISPERSING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS TO OTHER AREAS.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT INCREASE THE NUMBER OF  
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE TOWNS SUCH AS KUALA LUMPUR  
BUT WOULD SET THEM UP FAR AWAY FROM SUCH PLACES.--BERNAMA

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