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(P) KUALA LUMPUR, NOV. 19 (BERNAMA) -- THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED, SAYS ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES SHOULD BE TAKEN TO MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE IN SCHOOLS.

HE ASSURED THAT THE MINISTRY WOULD PROTECT TEACHERS WHO CANE STUDENTS TO UPHOLD DISCIPLINE.

HOWEVER, THE CANING OF STUDENTS HAS TO FOLLOW A PRESCRIBED PROCEDURE, HE ADDED.

MOST TEACHERS REFRAIN FROM THIS FOR FEAR OF REPRISALS FROM PARENTS, HE ADDED WHEN OPENING A MODERN MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION COURSE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADMASTERS AT THE SPECIALIST TEACHERS' COLLEGE IN JALAN CHERAS HERE TODAY.

ABOUT 120 HEADMASTERS FROM PENINSULAR MALAYSIAN ARE ATTENDING THE COURSE WHICH WILL END ON NOV. 28. --BERNAMA MORE 1217/LK

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ON THE COURSE, DR. MAHATHIR HOPED THAT THE PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE ABLE TO EXCHANGE IDEAS AND PLAN EFFECTIVE PROGRAMMES TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS.

HE SAID RAPID PROGRESS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL CHANGES REQUIRED NEW AND REALISTIC APPROACHES.

THE MINISTER ADDED THAT AT PRESENT THERE WERE 783 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY WITH A STUDENT ENROLMENT OF 722,479. -- BERNAMA 1220/LK