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KUALA LUMPUR, NOV. 27 (BERNAMA)— THE EDUCATION MINISTRY HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO A PROPOSAL TO SET UP A COLLEGE FOR RELIGIOUS TEACHERS.

THE MINISTRY HAS ALSO AGREED TO ACCEPT +ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE+ AS ONE OF THE SUBJECTS FROM WHICH THREE CREDITS MUST BE OBTAINED FOR ENTRANCE INTO TEACHERS COLLEGES.

EDUCATION MINISTER, DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED, SAID THIS TODAY AFTER MEETING A SIX-MAN DELEGATION FROM THE PEMUDA PAS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL LED BY ENCIK MUSTAPHA ALI, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTRY.

HE SAID THE DELEGATION WAS TOLD TO SUBMIT A MEMORANDUM ON THEIR PROPOSAL FOR CREATION OF A COLLEGE FOR RELIGIOUS TEACHERS TO THE MINISTER'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AFFAIRS. THEY HAD AGREED TO DO SO.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE ACCEPTANCE OF +ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE+ AS A CREDIT SUBJECT FOR ENTRY INTO TEACHERS COLLEGES WOULD APPLY TO SELECTIONS MADE NEXT YEAR FOR THE 1977 ACADEMIC TERM. —BERNAMA MORE 1659/MD

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THE EDUCATION MINISTER SAID THE DELEGATION ALSO URGED THE MINISTRY TO REGISTER STUDENTS GOING OVERSEAS AND MAKE THEIR PARENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.

HE TOLD THEM THE MINISTRY DID NOT WISH TO HINDER STUDENTS FROM GOING OVERSEAS FOR STUDIES BUT AGREED IT WAS IMPORTANT TO KEEP TRACK OF THEM.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THIS WAS NOT TO MAINTAIN POLITICAL SURVEILLANCE OVER STUDENTS GOING OVERSEAS — JUST TO KEEP TRACK OF WHERE THEY WERE STUDYING, WHAT COURSES THEY WERE TAKING AND WHAT THEY FACED

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