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PARLIAMENT—MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, DEC. 5 (BERNAMA) — THE NATIONAL EDUCATION SYSTEM WILL BE FURTHER GEARED TOWARDS ACHIEVING RACIAL HARMONY AND PRODUCING TRAINED AND DISCIPLINED MANPOWER UNDER THE THIRD MALAYSIA PLAN, THE DEWAN RAKYAT WAS TOLD TODAY.

EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID GREATER EFFORTS WOULD BE MADE TO CORRECT IMBALANCES IN THE ALLOTMENT OF RESOURCES AND FACILITIES.

HE WAS TABLING THE EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES FOR HIS MINISTRY NEXT YEAR TOTALLING \$1,462.8 MILLION — \$1,201.4 MILLION FOR OPERATION EXPENDITURE AND THE REST FOR DEVELOPMENT. THE ALLOCATION IS THE BIGGEST FOR ANY MINISTRY.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID EFFORTS WOULD BE INTENSIFIED TO MAKE BAHASA MALAYSIA THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION, ESPECIALLY IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS. —BERNAMA MORE 1805/LK

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PARLIAMENT—MAHATHIR 2 KUALA LUMPUR

HE SAID 7,357 TRAINEE TEACHERS WOULD BE RECRUITED TO FOLLOW COURSES AT 14 COLLEGES IN PENINSULAR MALAYSIA.

FOUR TEMPORARY TRAINING CENTRES FOR TEACHERS WOULD BE SET UP IN PENANG, KUALA LUMPUR, KUANTAN AND KANGAR.

BESIDES THIS, 47,769 TEACHERS IN PENINSULAR MALAYSIA WOULD FOLLOW IN-SERVICE COURSES.

IN SABAH, 1,057 TRAINEE TEACHERS WOULD BE RECRUITED WHILE 3,618 TEACHERS WOULD FOLLOW IN-SERVICE COURSES NEXT YEAR.

IN SARAWAK, 1,000 TRAINEE TEACHERS WOULD BE RECRUITED WHILE 20 TEACHERS WOULD FOLLOW THREE-YEAR COURSES. —BERNAMA MORE 1815/LK

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83:

PARLIAMENT—MAHATHIR 3 KUALA LUMPUR

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE NUMBER OF PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS WOULD INCREASE TO MORE THAN 1.6 MILLION NEXT YEAR AND THE NUMBER OF SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS TO MORE THAN 769,400.

THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKING THE VARIOUS EXAMINATIONS WOULD INCREASE BY ABOUT 36,000 TO MORE THAN ONE MILLION NEXT YEAR.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS WOULD BE BUILT IN TRENGGANU, JOHORE, SABAH AND SARAWAK.

FOR THE TEXTBOOK AID SCHEME, \$13 MILLION HAD BEEN ALLOCATED.

HIGHER EDUCATION WAS EXPECTED TO COST THE GOVERNMENT \$277.94 MILLION.

UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOJI MALAYSIA WOULD BE GIVEN \$11.56 MILLION TO INCREASE THE INTAKE OF STUDENTS FOR DIPLOMA AND DEGREE COURSES.

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PARLIAMENT—MAHATHIR 4 KUALA LUMPUR

THE UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA, WHICH WOULD HAVE 8,594 STUDENTS NEXT YEAR, WOULD RECEIVE AN ALLOCATION OF \$43.38 MILLION.

UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN, WITH 3,400 STUDENTS NEXT YEAR, WOULD RECEIVE \$22.75 MILLION FOR ADMINISTRATION PURPOSES.

BESIDES THIS, \$40 MILLION HAD BEEN ALLOCATED FOR THE UNIVERSITY'S COMPLEX AT BANGI AND FOR ITS MEDICAL FACULTY.

THE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, WITH 3,466 STUDENTS NEXT YEAR, WOULD RECEIVE \$21.64 MILLION.

THE MARA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ITS BRANCH CAMPUSES, WHICH WOULD HAVE 8,367 STUDENTS NEXT YEAR, WOULD RECEIVE NEARLY \$55 MILLION.

THE UNGKU OMAR POLYTECHNIC, WITH 1,368 STUDENTS NEXT YEAR, WOULD RECEIVE \$2.01 MILLION.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID \$3.45 MILLION HAD BEEN ALLOCATED FOR BUILDING A POLYTECHNIC IN KUANTAN. —BERNAMA MORE

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PARLIAMENT—MAHATHIR 5 KUALA LUMPUR

REFERRING TO THE WELFARE OF MALAYSIAN STUDENTS OVERSEAS, HE SAID SIX STUDENT CENTRES WOULD BE BUILT NEXT YEAR — IN GLASGOW, BIRMINGHAM, MANCHESTER, CARDIFF, PORTSMOUTH AND LEEDS (INCLUDING BRADROD).

A TOTAL OF \$3.95 MILLION HAD BEEN SET ASIDE FOR BUILDING THESE CENTRES AND A GIRLS' HOSTEL IN CAIRO.

A TOTAL OF \$31 MILLION HAD BEEN ALLOCATED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES AND STUDY GRANTS NEXT YEAR. —BERNAMA

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