

Mahathir: End of Cambridge exams in '78

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From 1978, Malaysia will conduct all examinations now being run jointly with the Cambridge Examination Syndicate, Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Mahathir Mohamad said today.

A working paper on the take-over of all examina-

tions by the Malaysian Examination Syndicate has already been approved by the Cabinet, he added.

The syndicate will continue however, to co-operate with its Cambridge counterpart. "Co-operation is essential to ensure that the standard of our examinations is maintained," Dr. Mahathir added.

He said he had assured students earlier this year that they would not be barred from furthering their studies overseas even after all examinations were conducted locally.

The Cambridge Examination Syndicate would still recognise the certificates for all examinations conducted in Malaysia.

"Students holding these certificates will still be accepted in Bri-



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...pledge on studies abroad

tain and Australia, after they have passed a special test on English to be conducted by the Cambridge Syndicate," said.

Dr. Mahathir, who is the Education Minister, added that students sitting the Malaysian Certificate of Education examination, could answer all subject papers, except English Language in Bahasa Malaysia from next year.