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MALACCA, MAY 7 (BERNAMA) -- (P) DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID THE EDUCATION MINISTRY WOULD BE EQUITABLE IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES SO AS TO BENEFIT ALL STUDENTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN RURAL AREAS.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION SAID THIS WAS AIMED AT FOSTERING NATIONAL UNITY AND PRODUCING TRAINED AND DISCIPLINED MANPOWER.

HE SAID THIS WHEN OPENING THE RAHMAT SECONDARY SCHOOL AT KUALA SUNGAI FARU IN MALACCA TODAY. -- BERNAMA 1813/LK

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EFFORTS TO INCREASE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS WHICH NEEDED THEM MOST WOULD BE STEPPED UP, HE ADDED.

IN THE THIRD MALAYSIA PLAN, EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT THE NATIONAL LANGUAGE POLICY WOULD BE CONTINUED.

HOWEVER, ALL PLANS WOULD NOT ACHIEVE GREAT SUCCESS IF THE PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY PARENTS AND TEACHERS, DID NOT GIVE THEIR FULL COOPERATION, HE SAID.

HE POINTED OUT THAT EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS DID NOT DEPEND MERELY ON BEAUTIFUL SCHOOL BUILDINGS BUT ON HOW THE TOOLS WERE PUT TO USE. -- BERNAMA MORE 1823/LK

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PARENTS, TEACHERS AND PUPILS MUST UNDERSTAND THE OBJECTIVE OF EDUCATION AND WORK TOGETHER TO RAISE THE STANDARD OF EDUCATION IN THEIR SCHOOLS.

THE ATTITUDE OF SHIFTING PROBLEMS ONTO OTHER PEOPLE TO RESOLVE WAS NOT PRODUCTIVE, HE SAID.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH WERE INSEPARABLE.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WAS DEPENDENT ON PROGRESS MADE IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WHICH WAS ACHIEVED THROUGH A SYSTEMATIC PROGRAMME OF EDUCATION.

MALACCA CHIEF MINISTER HAJI GHANI ALI, IN HIS SPEECH, URGED TEACHERS TO SHOW A GOOD EXAMPLE IN ORDER TO INCULCATE DISCIPLINE IN THEIR PUPILS.

HE ALSO SPOKE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF MORAL EDUCATION IN VIEW OF INCREASING SIGNS OF DISRESPECT SHOWN BY PUPILS FOR PARENTS, TEACHERS AND THE ELDERLY. -- BERNAMA 1836/LK