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RUNGKUP, (PERAK), JUNE 17 (BERNAMA) -- (DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED TODAY INDICATED THAT THE ALLOCATION FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE THIRD MALAYSIA PLAN WOULD BE DOUBLED TO ABOUT \$1,400 MILLION.

IN OPENING THE EXTENSION BUILDING TO THE RUNGKUP NATIONAL SCHOOL, HE SAID: +UNDER THE SECOND MALAYSIA PLAN, THE EDUCATION MINISTRY RECEIVED NEARLY \$690 MILLION FOR SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND HIGHER EDUCATION.+

+UNDER THE THIRD MALAYSIA PLAN, THE MINISTRY WILL NEED DOUBLE THE ALLOCATION SO THAT MUCH MORE FACILITIES CAN BE GIVEN TO SCHOOLS WHICH NEED THEM, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN LESS-DEVELOPED AREAS.+

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, WHO FLEW TO PERAK THIS MORNING TO BEGIN AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE STATE, SAID THE HIGHER ALLOCATION SHOWED THE GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION TO RAISE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AND GIVE MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO CHILDREN WHO NEEDED EDUCATION.

DR. MAHATHIR URGED STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS TO ADOPT THE RIGHT OUTLOOK TOWARDS EDUCATION. -- BERNAMA MORE
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STUDENTS SHOULD ENDEAVOUR TO STUDY MORE EARNESTLY TO ACHIEVE HIGHER SUCCESS IN ORDER NOT TO FRUSTRATE THE HOPES OF THEIR PARENTS AND THE PEOPLE.

THEY SHOULD GIVE TOTAL CONCENTRATION TO THEIR STUDIES, INCLUDING THE STUDY OF ENGLISH WHICH WAS THE SECOND LANGUAGE OF THE COUNTRY AND ALSO AN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE.

TO THE TEACHERS, DR. MAHATHIR SAID THEY SHOULD DEVOTE THEIR FULL TIME TO THEIR DUTIES TO ENSURE PUPILS DID NOT DROP-OUT OR FALL BEHIND IN THEIR STUDIES.

HE ADVISED PARENTS TO COOPERATE WITH THE SCHOOLS SO THAT PROBLEMS REGARDING THEIR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION COULD BE OVERCOME EASILY AND EFFECTIVELY.

THE ATTITUDE OF SURRENDERING ALL RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE SCHOOLS AND THE GOVERNMENT IN PROVIDING A GOOD EDUCATION TO THEIR CHILDREN WAS NO LONGER SUITABLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT ERA, HE SAID. -- BERNAMA 2233/AZ