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KUALA LUMPUR, JULY 12 (BERNAMA) -- DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED TODAY URGED PRIVATE FIRMS TO SPONSOR EDUCATIONAL TV PROGRAMMES.

THE FIRMS SHOULD NOT SPONSOR JUST ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMMES FOR THE SAKE OF PROMOTING THEIR PRODUCTS, HE ADDED.

DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO EDUCATION MINISTER, SAID THIS WHEN PRESENTING PRIZES FOR WINNERS OF THE YOUNG SCIENTISTS 1975/76 PROGRAMME AT ANGKASAPURI HERE.

THE SULTAN SULAIMAN SECONDARY SCHOOL OF KUALA TRENGGANU WON THE FIRST PRIZE OF \$1,500, A PEWTER TROPHY AND A CERTIFICATE FOR ITS PROJECT ENTITLED 'EFFECTS OF DIFFERENT FOOD ON THE GROWTH OF SILK WORMS.'

THE KOTA BHARU SULTAN ISMAIL COLLEGE WAS SECOND; KLUANG SCIENCE SECONDARY SCHOOL, THIRD; JOHORE BAHRU SULTAN ABU BAKAR COLLEGE, FOURTH; AND SUNGEI PETANI IBRAHIM NATIONAL-TYPE SECONDARY SCHOOL, FIFTH.

THE SCHOOLS RECEIVED \$1,000, \$750, \$500 AND \$250 RESPECTIVELY.  
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THE PROGRAMME, SPONSORED BY ESSO MALAYSIA BERHAD WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE EDUCATION MINISTRY AND RTM, WAS THE SECOND IN THE SERIES. THE FIRST WAS TELEVISED IN 1974.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE PROGRAMME SHOWED WHAT MALAYSIAN STUDENTS COULD ACHIEVE WITH THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

ANOTHER OBJECTIVE WAS TO DEMONSTRATE HOW SIMPLE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES COULD BE USED TO BENEFIT MANKIND IN HEALTH, AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE.

THE PROGRAMME WAS ALSO TO BROADEN THE SCOPE OF USEFUL ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM FOR STUDENTS, HE SAID.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID SCHOOLS IN SOME STATES DID NOT RESPOND FULLY TO THE PROGRAMME, ADDING THAT HE HOPED TO SEE MORE STATES BEING REPRESENTED AND BETTER BALANCE BETWEEN NATIONAL AND ENGLISH SCHOOLS IN FUTURE SERIES. -- BERNAMA 2230/A1