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KUALA LUMPUR, AUG. 7 (BERNAMA)-- DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED TODAY APPEALED TO UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC STAFF TO MAKE SACRIFICES IN THE INTEREST OF FUTURE GENERATIONS AND NOT RESIGN TO ENTER THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND EDUCATION MINISTER SAID RESIGNATIONS WERE COMMON AND ALTHOUGH THE SITUATION WAS NOT SERIOUS IT MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO DETERORATE.

THE GOVERNMENT, HE ADDED, WAS AWARE THE PRIVATE SECTOR OFFERED MORE INCOME, BUT THE NATION NEEDED THEIR SERVICES AND EXPERIENCE.

ACADEMIC STAFF SHOULD ALSO REMEMBER THAT THEY WOULD NOT HAVE ACHIEVED THEIR PRESENT POSITION WITHOUT THE RESPONSIBLE ATTITUDE SHOWN BY LECTURERS IN THE PAST.

+THEY SHOULD THEREFORE HELP OTHERS AS THEY THEMSELVES HAD BEEN HELPED IN THE PAST,+ HE SAID AT THE PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS AT THE UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOJI MALAYSIA HERE. --  
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TO THE STUDENTS, DR. MAHATHIR URGED THEM TO SEEK GREATER KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE AND NOT REMAIN STATIC.

THEY SHOULD TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE STUDENTS REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THEMSELVES TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ALSO URGED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO GIVE EMPHASIS TO MORAL AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, TO FORTIFY STUDENTS AGAINST THINKING DESTRUCTIVE TO SOCIETY AND THE NATION. -- BERNAMA 1622/1B

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CHAIRMAN OF THE UTM INTERIM COUNCIL TAN SRI AZIZ YEOP, IN HIS SPEECH, PROPOSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT REDESIGNATE TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS AS TECHNICAL OFFICERS TO AVOID CONFUSION BETWEEN THEM AND TECHNICIANS.

UTM VICE CHANCELLOR TAN RI AINUDDIN WAHID SAID THE UNIVERSITY WOULD INCREASE ITS DIPLOMA COURSES.

THE SPECIAL SCIENCE DIPLOMA COURSE TO TRAIN TEACHERS OF PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY AND MATHEMATICS FOR UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOLS WOULD ALSO BE FURTHER DEVELOPED AND UPGRADED TO DEGREE LEVEL.

DR. MAHATHIR PRESENTED DIPLOMAS TO 402 STUDENTS, 18 OF WHOM PASSED WITH FIRST CLASS.

THE DIPLOMAS WERE AWARDED IN THE FIELDS OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, CIVIL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION, AND SURVEYING.  
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