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KUALA LUMPUR, NOV. 4 (BERNAMA)—THE EDUCATION MINISTRY HAS NEVER STOPPED NON-CHINESE PARENTS FROM SENDING THEIR CHILDREN TO CHINESE MEDIUM SCHOOLS, EDUCATION MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED SAID TODAY.

HE DENIED AN ALLEGATION BY ENCIK LIM KIT SIANG (DAP-KOTA MELAKA) THAT THE SARAWAK EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HAD ASKED NON-CHINESE PARENTS NOT TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO CHINESE MEDIUM SCHOOLS.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THAT WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED WAS THAT THE DEPARTMENT DIRECTED CROWDED CHINESE MEDIUM SCHOOLS TO SEND NON-CHINESE PUPILS TO OTHER SCHOOLS SO AS TO GIVE PRIORITY OF PLACE TO CHINESE PUPILS.

"IF CHINESE PUPILS WERE DIRECTED TO OTHER SCHOOLS TO MAKE WAY FOR NON-CHINESE PUPILS IN CHINESE MEDIUM SCHOOLS, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN AN UPROAR," HE SAID.

TO A QUESTION FROM TENGKU ZAID BIN TENGKU AHMAD (BN-PASIR MAS), THE MINISTER SAID THE MUSICAL PROGRAMME WAS THE MOST POPULAR PROGRAMME OF THE SCHOOLS' BROADCASTING PROGRAMME OR RADIO PENDIDIKAN
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