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KUALA LUMPUR, DEC. 21 (BERNAMA) -- MEDICAL STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITI  
KERANGSAAN HAVE BEEN TOLD TO PROVE TO SOCIETY THAT DOCTORS  
CAN BE TRAINED THROUGH BAHASA MALAYSIA.

+FROM REPORTS, I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THIS HOPE WILL BE REALISED+,  
SAID DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMED.

THIS WOULD MEAN MUCH TO THE COUNTRY NOT ONLY BECAUSE THE NUMBER  
OF DOCTORS WOULD INCREASE BUT ALSO IT WOULD FULFIL PART OF THE  
NEW ECONOMIC POLICY FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF RACIAL UNITY THROUGH  
THE RESTRUCTURING OF SOCIETY, HE ADDED.

DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS MINISTER OF EDUCATION, WAS SPEAKING AT  
THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE UNIVERSITY'S MEDICAL FACULTY STUDENTS  
ASSOCIATION HERE TONIGHT.

UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN, HE SAID, HAD SO FAR PROVED THE CAPABILITY  
OF BAHASA MALAYSIA IN ALL FIELDS AND AT EVERY LEVEL OF EDUCATION.

ITS GRADUATES HAD SHOWN THAT THEY COULD COMPETE WITH STUDENTS  
OF OVERSEAS UNIVERSITIES WHERE THE MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION IS  
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HOWEVER, THE UNIVERSITY IS YET TO PRODUCE MEDICAL GRADUATES  
OF ITS OWN.

+THE GOVERNMENT AND THE UNIVERSITY ARE WORKING EARNESTLY TO  
MAKE THE MEDICAL FACULTY OF UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN A SUCCESS+,  
HE SAID.

+IT IS UP TO YOU TO REALISE THIS FACT AND THE GOVERNMENT OBJEC-  
TIVE, AND CARRY OUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS  
IN ORDER TO CONVINCCE SOCIETY THAT DOCTORS CAN BE TRAINED THROUGH  
BAHASA MALAYSIA+.

DR. MAHATHIR SAID THE STUDENTS WOULD DETERMINE THE STANDARD  
AND QUALITY OF THE UNIVERSITY, AIDED BY THE TEACHING STAFF AND  
THE GOVERNMENT.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT COULD GIVE AID BUT IF THE STUDENTS  
WERE NOT WILLING TO STUDY, THERE WOULD BE NO RESULT. --BERNAMA  
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