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KUALA LUMPUR, JAN. 24 (BERNAMA) -- DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY SPOKE OF THE NEED TO CREATE A FEELING OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG TEACHERS AT ALL LEVELS.

HE ADDED THAT THEY SHOULD DISCARD SECTORAL AND PERSONAL INTERESTS FOR THE SAKE OF THE PROFESSION.

DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, WAS SPEAKING AT A CERTIFICATE PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO LAST YEAR'S NATIONAL LEVEL TEACHERS' DAY COMMITTEE MEMBERS HERE. HIS SPEECH WAS READ BY DEPUTY EDUCATION MINISTER ENCIK CHAN SIANG SUN.

HE SAID IT WAS THE DUTY OF EVERY TEACHER TO SHOW THE QUALITIES OF GOOD LEADERSHIP AND ADOPT A LIBERAL LINE OF THINKING.

THEY SHOULD NOT SUBMIT TO UNREASONABLE DEMANDS AND DEVIATE FROM THE TEACHERS' CODE OF ETHICS.

THEY MUST ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO MAKE SACRIFICES FOR THE PROFESSION AND THE NATION, HE SAID. --BERNAMA MORE 1300/BY

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ON THE SETTING UP OF THE NATIONAL LEVEL TEACHERS' DAY COMMITTEE, DR. MAHATHIR DESCRIBED IT AS ONE OF THE APPROPRIATE WAYS TO SETTLE TEACHERS PROBLEMS THROUGH MEETINGS.

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION ALSO CALLED ON TEACHERS TO VIEW SERIOUSLY THE BAD INFLUENCES FACING YOUTHS TODAY.

TEACHERS, HE SAID SHOULD ASSIST THEM IN WHATEVER WAY THEY COULD TO HELP MAKE THEM RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS AND FUTURE LEADERS.

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