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KUALA LUMPUR, APRIL 6 (BERNAMA)--MALAYSIAN STUDENTS ABROAD SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO BE ABLE TO FURTHER THEIR STUDIES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID.

HE REMINDED THEM THAT MANY STUDENTS HAD WANTED TO GO MORE STUDENTS OVERSEAS FOR STUDIES BUT NOT ALL OF THEM WERE SUCCESSFUL IN DOING SO.

DR. MAHATHIR, WHO IS ALSO THE EDUCATION MINISTER, WAS SPEAKING AT A DIALOGUE WITH MORE THAN 600 MALAYSIAN STUDENTS IN CAIRO YESTERDAY. A TELEGRAM ON THE MEETING WAS RECEIVED FROM THE MALAYSIAN EMBASSY THERE.

DR. MAHATHIR URGED THE STUDENTS TO CONTINUE CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS THE COUNTRY AND AVOID MAKING ALLEGATIONS WITHOUT PROOF.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT ALWAYS CHANNELLED FUNDS THROUGH VARIOUS RELIGIOUS BODIES FOR MISSIONARY WORK IN THE COUNTRY.

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SINCE INDEPENDANCE, MUCH PROGRESS HAD BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE PROPAGATION OF THE ISLAM AND STUDENTS PURSUING ISLAMIC STUDIES WERE GIVEN OPPOTUNITIES IN VARIOUS JOBS.

THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO PROMOTE THE TEACHING OF ISLAM IN MALAYSIA BESIDES PROVIDING OTHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

DR. MAHATHIR AND HIS WIFE, DR. SITI HASMAH ARRIVED IN CAIRO YESTERDAY FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT.

THEY WERE RECEIVED BY THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES, DR. MOHAMAD HAFEZ GHANEN AND THE MALAYSIAN AMBASSADOR, DATUK SHAHUDDIN MOHAMAD TAIB. --BERNAMA 1917/MD