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KUALA LUMPUR, DECM 5<sup>g</sup> (BERNAMA) -- THE GOVERNMENT WILL SEND MORE STUDENTS TO COUNTRIES IN THE EAST SUCH AS SOUTH KOREA AND JAPAN FROM NEXT YEAR, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID TODAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT THE DECISION WAS TAKEN AS THE VALUES IN THOSE COUNTRIES WERE MORE AKIN TO +WHAT WE WANT+ SUCH AS DISCIPLINE AND RESPECT FOR PARENTS AND ELDERS.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL WAS AGREED TO BY THE UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL WHICH MET HERE TODAY.

HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE SENDING OF STUDENTS TO SUCH COUNTRIES WOULD STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN STUDENTS IN WESTERN AND EASTERN COUNTRIES.

+THE GOVERNMENT HAS FOUND THAT OUR STUDENTS SUFFER A CULTURAL SHOCK WHEN THEY GO TO WESTERN COUNTRIES AND SEE VALUES THAT WERE DIFFICULT FOR US TO ACCEPT,+ HE ADDED. -- BERNAMA MORE 1547/A1

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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID THE COUNCIL HEARD A REPORT ON WORK ON THE UMNO COMPLEX BY THE BUILDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, FINANCE MINISTER TENGKU RAZALEIGH HAMZAH.

THE COUNCIL ALSO AGREED THAT NEGOTIATIONS BE HELD WITH A JAPANESE FIRM, THE TOKYU GROUP COMPANY, FOR THE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE PROPOSED HOTEL TO BE LOCATED IN THE UMNO COMPLEX.

HE ALSO LEFT IT TO THE BUILDING COMMITTEE TO SUPERVISE THE BUILDING OF THE PROJECT, HE ADDED. -- BERNAMA 1549/A1