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ALOR SETAR, NOV. 29 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR 'MOHAMAD
HAS URGED MALAY TEACHERS TO ALWAYS WIDEN THEIR EXPERIENCE AND
KNOWLEDGE TO CONTINUE LEADING AND GUIDING SOCIETY.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID MALAY TEACHERS WERE AN INFLUENTIAL GROUP
AND PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE RURAL SOCIETY BEFORE MERDEKA.

HE SAID THIS IN A SOUVENIR PROGRAMME OF THE NINTH ANNUAL
DELEGATES' CONFERENCE OF THE WEST MALAYSIA UNION OF MALAY TEACHERS
(KGMMB) BEGINNING AT THE UNIVERSITI UTARA MALAYSIA AT TANJUNGPAAH
NEAR HERETOMORROW.

APART FROM BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR EDUCATION DEVELOPMENTS,
TEACHERS HAD ALSO PROVIDED LEADERSHIP IN VARIOUS FIELDS AND THEIR
CONTRIBUTIONS WERE HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

HE STRESSED THAT A WIDE RESERVOIR OF EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE
WOULD ENABLE TEACHERS TO UPGRADE THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO EDUCATION
DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS IN THE COUNTRY.

EDUCATION MINISTER DATUK ABDULLAH AHMAD BADAWI IN HIS MESSAGE
DESCRIBED EDUCATORS AS A PRIME CATALYST IN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND
CREATION OF A DISCIPLINED SOCIETY.

HE HOPED EDUCATORS WOULD UPHOLD THE CLEAN, EFFICIENT AND
TRUSTWORTHY CONCEPT AND LEADERSHIP BY EXAMPLE SLOGAN SO THAT THE
COUNTRY WOULD BE ABLE TO PRODUCE STUDENTS AND LEADERS WHO WERE TRULY
USEFUL TO SOCIETY AND THE NATION.

HE URGED TEACHERS TO INCULCATE GOOD VALUES AMONG SCHOOLCHILDREN
TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO LOVE THE COUNTRY AND PEOPLE.

+THESE VALUES WILL MOTIVATE OUR STUDENTS TO SERVE WITH FULL
DEDICATION FOR THEIR OWN GOOD AND THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY,+ HE SAID.
--BERNAMA