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JITRA, JULY 25 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD IS EXPECTED TO ASK EDUCATION MINISTER ANWAR IBRAHIM ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF A GROUP OF TEACHERS IN KELANTAN SAID TO BE ENCOURAGING THEIR STUDENTS TO HATE THE LEADERSHIP.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID TODAY HE WOULD HAVE TO SEE ENCIK ANWAR ABOUT THIS FIRST AS HE HAD YET TO RECEIVE ANY REPORT ON THE MATTER.

HOWEVER, HE DID NOT SAY EXACTLY WHEN HE WILL MEET ENCIK ANWAR.

+WHEN WE SEE EACH OTHER AT THE CABINET MEETING WE CAN DISCUSS IT....+ HE TOLD REPORTERS AFTER ATTENDING A HARI RAYA HAJI GATHERING WITH TEACHERS AT THE JITRA SECONDARY SCHOOL HERE.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER DATIN PADUKA RAFIDAH AZIZ RECENTLY SAID A GROUP OF TEACHERS IN KELANTAN WERE INCITING THEIR STUDENTS TO HATE THE LEADERSHIP. -- MORE

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DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR ALSO SAID HE COULD ONLY DECIDE ON THE POSITION OF FORMER MIC VICE-PRESIDENT M.G.PANDITHAN AS PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY OF THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTRY AFTER GETTING AN OFFICIAL REPORT ON ENCIK PANDITHAN'S EXPULSION FROM THE PARTY.

ON THE REPORTED CLAIM BY GUA MUSANG MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TENGKU RAZALEIGH HAMZAH THAT TWO-THIRDS OF FORMER UMNO MEMBERS ARE STILL LOYAL TO THE +OLD UMNO+, DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR SAID: +ASK HIM TO COUNT FIRST...+ -- BERNAMA

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