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KOTA BAHARU, NOV 30 (BERAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT HESITATE TO ACT AGAINST ANY ONE, WHETHER FROM THE RULING PARTY OR THE OPPOSITION IF OFFENCE HAS BEEN COMMITTED .

HE SAID IF ANY ONE FACED ACTION OR WAS BEING INVESTIGATED UPON, THIS IS BECAUSE OF WRONGDOINGS.

+IF THERE IS NO WRONGDOING, WE WILL NOT TAKE ACTION+, HE SAID WHEN LAUNCHING THE KELANTAN UMNO ELECTION MACHINERY AT THE KOTA BAHARU POLYTECHNIC IN KOK LANAS HERE.

HE SAID, ANY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST ANY ONE WAS BECAUSE OF OFFENCES COMMITTED AND NOT BECAUSE OF POLITICAL MOTIVES.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE WAS SADDENED BY ALLEGATIONS MADE RECENTLY THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD ACTED AGAINST +THIS AND THAT PERSON+ BECAUSE OF POLITICAL INTERESTS.-- MORE
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KUALA LUMPUR, NOV 30 (BERNAMA) -- FORM THREE STUDENTS OF FULLY-ASSISTED GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS WILL ONLY BE PROMOTED TO FORM FOUR AFTER THE RESULTS OF THE SIJIL RENDAH PELAJARAN (SRP) ARE ANNOUNCED, DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOLS' DIVISION IN THE EDUCATION MINISTRY DR ISA RAMLI SAID TODAY.

HE SAID ONLY THOSE WHO PASSED WITH GRADE +A+ OR +B+ WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MOVE TO FORM FOUR IN THESE SCHOOLS.

THE RESULTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE KNOWN AFTER THE 1989/1990 SCHOOL FIRST TERM BEGAN ON DEC 3 OR 4, HE SAID IN A STATEMENT TO BERNAMA.

HE SAID THAT PROMOTION TO FORM FOUR WAS BASED ON THE ACHIEVEMENT OF STUDENTS WHO PASSED THE SRP EXAMINATION.

A MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE STATEMENT WAS AIMED AT AVOIDING CONFUSION, AS THERE WERE SOME WHO THOUGHT THAT FORM THREE STUDENTS SHOULD CONTINUE WITH THEIR FORM FOUR STUDIES WHEN THE SCHOOL TERM BEGAN NEXT WEEK.

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