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MAKE THOROUGH STUDY BEFORE UPGRADING KUSZA TO UNIVERSITY, SAYS MAHATHIR
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KUALA TERENGGANU, Sept 10, ⁹³ (Bernama) -- ~~Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad~~
wants Kolej Agama Sultan Zainal Abidin (Kusza) to make a thorough review of
its courses before steps are taken to upgrad it into a university.

The Prime Minister said the Federal Government was ready to consider
the aspriation of Kusza, sponsored by the Terengganu Government, to be
upgraded to a university.

Dr Mahathir said Kusza would probably have to abolish a number of
courses currently taught in Arabic if it wished to be upgraded into a
university as Malaysia's education system required that only Malay be the
medium of instruction in universities.

The abolition of such courses should be weighed carefully as to whether
this would be of any good or not, the Prime Minister told Terengganu Umno
members at the residence of the Terengganu Menteri Besar.

On the development of Tasik Kenyir, he expressed satisfaction with the
overall development of the lake but hoped more could be done to develop the
islets nearby so that they could become a must for visitors.

Dr Mahathir commended the Terengganu Government for the low price it
charged for land on the islets meant to be developed for tourism projects
by industrialists.

The Prime Minister and Datuk Seri Datin Paduka Dr Siti Hasmah who are
on a two-day visit to Terengganu would stop over in Pulau Redang before
returning to Kuala Lumpur this evening. -- Bernama

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