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EQUIP YOURSELVES WITH EDUCATION, DR MAHATHIR ADVISES M'SIAN KIDS

KUALA LUMPUR, April 7 (Bernama) -- Children must equip themselves with education in the interest of their own future and to assist the community and country, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

He said children in Malaysia must prepare themselves for the future particularly in the field of education to equip themselves with adequate knowledge so that they could work not only to earn income but also help in the development of the community and country.

"We live in society and a responsible society can bring benefits to us and from the benefits, we should also help others and not create problems," he said.

The Prime Minister was replying to questions from the Golden Kids News team on how Malaysians particularly the children could help the country in maintaining continued peace. The team met him yesterday to hand over RM5,000 for the Bosnian Educational Aid fund.

The brief interview with Dr Mahathir was aired in the Golden Kids News programme by RTM this morning.

Khairul Azrin Sabri, 11, who interviewed Dr Mahathir also drew attention to the incident where the Prime Minister was moved to tears when talking about the Bosnian tragedy at a ceremony to receive donations collected by schools for the fund on Thursday.

He also sought Dr Mahathir's advice for the fortunate children in Malaysia.

The Prime Minister said they must be thankful always for living in a peaceful and a threat-free country like Malaysia.

"And in return, if we are only thankful but did not do anything to reciprocate, it is not right. We should not do anything which could place the country in jeopardy," he added. -- BERNAMA

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