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School-Journalists

JOURNALISTS WAIT AT SMK JABI TO INTERVIEW 'POLITICAL' TEACHER

ALOR SETAR, Oct 24 (Bernama) -- Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Jabi in Pokok Sena near here attracted many journalists today following reports that one of its teachers had set politically-slanted examination questions for his form five students.

About 20 reporters and photographers waited outside the school's gate since 10am with the hope of interviewing the teacher.

A teacher stationed at the gate said he was instructed to refuse entry to any media representative.

Three policemen were also seen at the school.

As of 4pm, the journalists could not get to meet the teacher. According to students coming out of the school the teacher had already gone home.

Most of the refused to say anything about the teacher.

However, one Form Four student said the teacher taught him maths and had set questions with political undertones.

He said the questions were distributed in the class two weeks ago.

"When we asked the teacher about the questions, he said they were just a joke," said the student.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad raised the issue of teachers setting such questions while on a visit here on Friday, saying they were sowing hatred for government leaders.

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