

# Panel to tackle problems of Malay students

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**KUALA LUMPUR, Fri:** A special panel headed by the education minister will be set up soon to tackle problems involving Malay students.

Government and education officers will be invited to serve the panel on a voluntary basis.

The panel, which will be formed soon, will work towards finding ways to correct the situation.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today there will not be any special allowances for panel members.

"If they are really interested, have the love for the nation, they have to join with an open heart and willingly," he told reporters after chairing the Umno Supreme Council meeting.

He hopes to get support

from the officers concerned and teachers who realise their responsibilities and who are willing to make the plan a success.

Asked who will head the new body, he said it is likely to be the education minister and that an announcement will be made soon.

"We will no longer tolerate anyone abusing the country's education system or using it for reasons other than acquiring an education or knowledge.

He said action will be taken against those found not implementing the education policies outlined.

"If necessary, the laws, or even the Federal Constitution for that matter, will be amended to stop those who are traitors to our education system."