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HINDU YOUTH BODY THANKS DR MAHATHIR FOR SCHOOL ALLOCATION

KUALA LUMPUR, March 4 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Hindu Youth Council (MHYC) today thanked Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the government for the RM13.9 million allocation to build 13 new national type Tamil schools.

MHYC president R.P. Velayutham also congratulated MIC president and Works Minister Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu for securing the allocation which was announced yesterday.

"This shows that we have a liberal education policy and it will also put to rest speculations that Tamil schools will one day be closed down," he said in a statement.

Velayutham, a Tamil school headmaster himself, also appealed to the government to convert all Tamil schools into government fully aided schools.

He noted that the closure of some estates had badly affected the development of Tamil schools.

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