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Meeting held on education

PUTRAJAYA, Wed. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, his deputy Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, a few Cabinet members and senior government officials held a high-powered meeting today to discuss the revamp of the national education system.

Among those who attended the meeting held at the Prime Minister's office were Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Deputy Education Minister Datuk Abdul Aziz Shamsuddin and Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman.

The meeting, it was understood, was to come up with a national policy to address the problems besieging the education sector.

Proposals and working papers from intellectuals and policy experts were also discussed at the meeting.