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MENTERIS BESAR DISCUSS EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN NATIONAL SCHOOLS

PUTRAJAYA, Nov 1 (Bernama) -- The 87th Meeting of Menteris Besar and Chief Ministers, chaired by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad here today, discussed efforts to strengthen national schools.

The meeting agreed that the efforts should include making national schools attractive for children of all races and religions.

"Also discussed was the move to expand the 'one industry one district' programme by involving more products," said a statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office.

The programme covers a wider scope compared with the existing 'one product one village' programme.

The meeting was attended by the menteris besar and chief ministers of all states except Kelantan and Terengganu. Also present was Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and several cabinet ministers.

The statement said today's meeting also agreed that in future the meetings be held more frequently, about once every six weeks.

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