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PM to chair special Cabinet meeting on July 16

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will chair a special Cabinet meeting on July 16 to discuss the teaching of Science and Mathematics in English.

Education Minister Tan Sri Musa Mohamad said the outcome of this meeting would determine its implementation in schools next year.

"I will announce the outcome (at an appropriate time)," he told reporters after chairing his ministry's post-Cabinet meeting here today.

The proposal that Science and Mathematics be taught in English to help arrest the declining standard of the language among students was made during the Umno supreme council meeting on May 10.

A committee, led by the ministry's director-general Datuk Abdul Rafie Mahat, has been set up.

The committee will determine how and when it could be implemented.

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