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Orang Ulu in favour of English

ALOR STAR, Thurs. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today received a one-page memorandum expressing support from the 100,000 Orang Ulu community in Sarawak for the usage of English in the teaching of Science and Mathematics in schools.

Senator George Adam Talek, who is representing the community, presented Dr Mahathir with the memorandum at the Sultan Abdul Halim airport here this morning shortly after he arrived for a one-day working visit to Kedah.

Talek later said that while the community was a minority group, it understood the reasons for the move and welcomed its implementation.

"Dr M has made a good decision because he is a world leader and he understands what is going on," he said.