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MAHATHIR ADVISES MALAY STUDENTS TO WORK HARDER FOR SUCCESS

PUTRAJAYA, Aug 10 (Bernama) -- Malay students lag in academic achievements behind students of other races because they do not work hard and do not pay full attention to their studies, former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said.

He said Malay students did not show interest in their studies.

Citing an example, he said many Malay students did not do their homework and instead spent their time loitering at shopping complexes after classes without the knowledge of their parents.

"It is no wonder that this type of students did not achieve success in their studies," he said when addressing about 1,000 students of Sekolah Alam Shah who took part in an assembly in conjunction with Patriotism Month Celebration 2005 here today.

Also present were Education Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein.

Malaysia Book Of Records Sdn Bhd presented an award to the students for creating the biggest jigsaw puzzle in the country.

Dr Mahathir said Malay students could emulate the learning system of non-Malay students and work harder to achieve success.

"We will not succeed if our learning system is not right," he said.

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