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#### Achieving world-class standards

SEREMBAN, Thurs.- Schools in the country can only achieve world-class standards if quality students are produced in terms of their educational achievements and behaviour.

Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today the Government had done all it could, including providing high-class and modern education facilities and trained teachers, in order for the standards to be achieved.

However, the efforts were thwarted by the numerous crime cases and social problems plaguing the students, mainly in secondary schools.

"The schools look like universities and they are world-class in terms of infrastructure and facilities and even in the villages, we have schools housed in four-storey buildings.

"However, we still have a long way to go in order to achieve the world-class standards. The type of students we are going to produce will determine whether these standard can be achieved."

Dr Mahathir said this in his speech on Towards A World-Class School at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Seremban Dua near here.

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