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Decision to transfer MRSM students stays

BAHAU, Sun. - The Government's decision to transfer all 750 Maktab Rendah Sains Mara (MRSM) students from the Yayasan Terengganu building in Besut and Dungun to five other branch campuses is final.

Deputy Entrepreneur Development Minister Datuk Khalid Yunus said today the decision would stay even if the Pas-led Terengganu Government wanted to negotiate the matter with the Federal Government.

"It is final and the students are being transferred to other MRSM branch campuses. It is unfortunate that this has to happen but this is what Pas has to pay for politicising education."

Terengganu Economic, Petroleum, Industries and Human Resource Committee chairman Datuk Mustafa Ali said the State Government wanted to negotiate with the Federal Government despite objections from Entrepreneur Development Minister Datuk Seri Nazri Abdul Aziz.

Mustafa said State Government representatives would be meeting Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his deputy, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.