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MIC upset over test for medical students

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - MIC is unhappy that the Malaysian Medical Council now requires students of the Malacca-Manipal Medical College to sit an exit examination which is meant for students from unrecognised universities.

Works Minister and MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu said the college has already received accreditation from the National Accreditation Board.

"The 73 students who have just finished their five years of study are now required to sit for an 'exit examination'.

"The course has received accreditation from the National Accreditation Board (LAN). Why do they have to sit for the exam?" he said after witnessing the handing over of the Berjaya Times Square by the main contractor to Berjaya Times Square Sdn Bhd.

Samy Vellu said the students have sent an appeal to the Education Ministry.

"I have brought this matter to the attention of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, and also requested an explanation from Education Minister Tan Sri Musa Mohamed," said Sam Vellu.

The Malacca-Manipal Medical College, which has about 800 students, began operations in 1997.