

**Parliament: All Public Schools Receive Consistent Aid From Government - Wee
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 16 (Bernama) -- The government has never denied the rights of any category of public schools from receiving operative funds as sufficient funds were given consistently on an annual basis, Deputy Education Minister Datuk Dr Wee Ka Siong told the Dewan Rakyat here Tuesday.

He said the ministry considered the needs of every school, and priority was given to dilapidated schools, especially those located in the interior of Sabah and Sarawak, to facilitate immediate repair works.

He said this in reply to Hamim Samuri's (BN-Ledang) additional question.

Hamim wanted to know the status of aids given to primary and secondary schools, following various calls, of late, to defend private schools.

Wee said that so far, RM500 million had been spent to repair more than 8,000 primary and secondary schools this year, while another RM400 million would be allocated for next year.

Meanwhile in his reply to Wong Ho Leng (DAP-Sibu), Wee said the government had been systematically providing funds to national-type schools since 2009.

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