

## **NUTP Wants Government To Review In-service Training Policy**

KUALA LUMPUR, April 27 (Bernama) -- The National Union of the Teaching Profession (NUTP) wants the government to review its in-service training policy (LADAP) so as not to put teachers under unnecessary stress.

NUTP president Hashim Adnan said the seven days of in-service training or 42 credit hours each teacher needed to chalk up yearly under the existing policy had caused much stress to teachers whose normal workload was already very heavy.

"We do not deny the in-service training is to help teachers improve themselves, but its implementation leaves much to be desired to the point it is affecting teachers performance," he told a press conference at NUTP's office here Monday.

Towards this end, he suggested that the government take into consideration trainings attended by teachers that are organised by the Education Ministry, state and district education departments and non-governmental organisations in streamlining the LADAP.

On another matter, Hashim urged the Education Ministry to relax conditions for teachers in the PJJ/OUM group to be promoted from the DG41 grade to DG 44 grade.

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