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### Help set up another Chinese school in KK, Govt urged

KOTA KINABALU: The Chinese community here is asking the Education Ministry to help set up a new primary school to cater to growing demand.

Assistant Minister to the Chief Minister Datuk Edward Khoo said that the proposed school would be able to accommodate some 600 to 1,000 students.

“We are working with the Education Ministry on the matter,” he told reporters after witnessing the signing of an agreement to build a RM3.5mil extension for SJKC Yue Min in Penampang.

The four-storey block will have 32 classrooms.



School fund: The building fund organising chairman Lim Ming Hoo (right) exchanging documents with Bina Puri Construction Sdn Bhd managing director Henry Tee Hock Hin at the signing ceremony in Penampang yesterday. Looking on are Tan (centre), Khoo (second from right), and Sabah MCA deputy chairman Datuk Paul Kong.

He said the shortage of space in Chinese schools was most acute here though such schools in Sandakan and Tawau also faced similar problems but to a lesser extent.

“We are working hard to help these schools overcome the problems,” said Khoo, who is Sabah MCA chairman.

He said about 30% of pupils in Chinese schools were bumiputras.

Khoo also said he would help to raise the RM1mil SJKC Yue Min needs for its building project.

Also present to witness the signing ceremony was MCA treasurer Senator Tan Sri Tee Hock Seng.

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