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ALOR SETAR, Aug 6 (Bernama) -- The living skills subject was introduced to equip students with the knowledge and attitude necessary to help them adjust to an industrialised society, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

He said the government felt that the people should not be left on their own to adapt to the changes brought about by an industrialised society.

However, as living skills was a subject which had to be introduced quickly, there were bound to be weaknesses in terms of its content and presentation, he added.

Teachers should help to overcome these teething problems, he said at the speech and prize-giving day of Kolej Sultan Abdul Hamid here.

The Prime Minister said the subject could help the country in its march towards achieving a developed status by the year 2020. -- more

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+We have identified policies and systems that can develop the country more rapidly. Studies have shown that we need to change our way of life and equip ourselves with the skills relevant to an industrialised society,+ he added.

He said efforts would continue to be made to find new approaches and improve existing ones to bring greater success.

He reminded students that they should be motivated to seek innovations not only for themselves but also for the society and nation.

+The important thing is to inculcate noble values like self-discipline, diligence, trustworthiness and the readiness to face challenges,+ he added.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said Malaysia's aspiration to be a developed nation by the year 2020 was based on existing resources, most important of which was human resource, including students.

He said the country had also witnessed a system of administration that could bring peace and stability as well as change its economic base from an agricultural one to industrial. -- Bernama

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