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ELECTRONIC RESOURCE CENTRE FOR SCHOOLS

PEKAN, Jan 27 (Bernama) -- All schools in future will be equipped with electronic resource centre, linked to the Internet, to enhance academic achievement of the students, Education Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said today.

He said that in the initial stage, one school in each state would be provided with such a programme.

"Eventually, all schools will have the programme. In the initial stage, we hope many of the schools will acquire it," he told reporters after attending the district level Education Consultative Council at the Pekan Education Office here.

He said he would launch the electronic resource centre programme at the national level at Sekolah Menengah Ahmad here in March.

On the education consultative council, he said it should be set up in every district in the country.

He said the council could promote cooperation and greater support from local community in education.

Asked to comment on a news report quoting Malaysian AIDS Council President Marina Mahathir as saying that some 500 students had been infected with AIDS, Najib said he did not think the problem could be resolved by introducing sex as a special subject in school.

"It requires an overall approach as students only spend about eight hours in the school...parents are playing important role. Some parents are giving their children too much freedom, not knowing what their children are doing," he said.

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