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MARA TO SPONSOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS

TAIPING, Jan 20 (Bernama) -- Mara will sponsor students pursuing courses in Information Technology in institutions of higher learning in line with the government's move to set up the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) in the country, Entrepreneur Development Minister Datuk Mustapa Mohamed said today.

He said that this would encourage more students to take up the course and later meet the required expertise in the field.

He was speaking to reporters after receiving 10 videotapes on career guidance produced by the Federation of Associations of Mara Junior Science College (MRSJM) Alumni. It was handed over by the federation's president, Mukhriz Mahathir.

Mustapa also said that Mara would set up more MRSJMs throughout the country. Perak, Kelantan and Johor would have another two colleges each, he added.

He said that this was essential to allow more Bumiputera students to attend fully residential schools, he added.

Earlier, after visiting Mara's office and business complex at Larut, Matang and Selama here, he said that efforts would be made to improve the condition of the 4,000 Mara office and business complexes throughout the country this year. -- BERNAMA

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