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NAJIB OPENS KL'S INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 14 (Bernama) -- Education Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Abdul Razak tonight opened the International College of Music in Jalan Pahang here on behalf of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Established in 1995, the college registered with the Education Ministry is a premiere private music college in this region, providing music students with a complete learning experience in the field of contemporary music.

The college offers a three-year Diploma programme in the field of Performance, Arranging, Music Synthesis and Music Production and Engineering.

Opening the college, Najib said the ministry realising the importance of music in the culture of Malaysians had started music lessons in 57 secondary and fully residential schools and some had already set up their respective brass bands.

The ministry also provided opportunities for diploma and degree holders in music to attend teacher training courses for a year to qualify them to teach music.

He hoped the international college of music would help train more teachers and lecturers in the field of music.

The Charman of the College Board is Tan Sri Murad Mohd Noor. -- BERNAMA
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