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Acquire knowledge and skills, students told

SHAH ALAM, Wed. - Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight reminded students that they need to strive to acquire knowledge and skills to ensure the country's continued progress and compete with others.

The Prime Minister said skills and knowledge were also vital to counter the attempts by those who were only out to foil whatever efforts made for the people's benefit.

He was speaking to about 2,000 students at the function to commemorate the 43rd National Day organised by Universiti Teknologi Mara at Dewan Sri Budiman, UiTM.

Also present was Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

Dr Mahathir said the Government spent a lot of money to enable the students to acquire knowledge and skills.

"Our present leaders will not stay forever. A day will come when they will have to be replaced."

He also said the younger generation must play effective roles in the country's development as efforts to do so would continue forever, not just until 2020.

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