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MULTIMEDIA SOFTWARE FOR BUMI STUDENTS WEAK IN MATHS

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 27 (Bernama) -- Learning mathematics will be made more fun and easier for Malay students who are weak in the subject when a new multimedia software goes into the market early next year.

Umno Youth members had the opportunity to view the two compact disc mathematics softwares "Matematik Artificially Intelligent" and "Kamus Matematik Interaktif," at the Exclusive Business Service Programme's (EBSP) launch at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here today.

The products were the brainchild of Centex Sdn Bhd which designed and developed them. The company, located at the Technology Park Malaysia specialises in the development of software products for the multimedia industry.

Umno Youth Chief Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein was present at the ceremony.

Hishammuddin said the EBSP is a smart partnership between Umno Youth's Economic Development Bureau and Centex Sdn Bhd.

All Umno branches nationwide will be given the exclusive rights to market the mathematics learning products, he said. Hishammuddin's speech was read out by Umno Youth Vice-Chief Datuk Abdul Aziz Sheikh Fadzir.

Hishammuddin said the Umno Youth was not only involved in politics but also had a social responsibility in improving the status of the Malays who are lagging behind in economics and academics.

He said the time was right to launch the programme as the country was moving towards K-economy.

Hishammuddin who is the Youth and Sports Minister said if the Malays did not buck up now, soon they would be left further behind as there were just too much information to be absorbed or updated.

He said it was the government's intention to narrow the economic gap between Bumiputeras and the other races.

He hoped more new entrepreneurs would emerge from the programme, in line with the government's "prosper" scheme, an inspiration of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

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