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NOD FOR SETTING UP OF AGRICULTURE COLLEGE IN KEDAH

ALOR SETAR, June 27 (Bernama) -- The Economic Planning Unit (EPU) in the Prime Minister's Department has agreed to the setting up of an agriculture college in Kedah.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain said the college, which came under the Agriculture Ministry, would admit 1,000 students.

"The move was proposed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Agriculture Ministry. They have agreed," Syed Razak told reporters after opening the Kedah Agriculture Development Forum 2000 here today.

He said Kedah was the appropriate choice as its economy was agriculture-based.

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