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STUDENTS ABROAD CAN LEAD EFFORTS TO CREATE INNOVATIVE SOCIETY - MB

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LONDON, May 26 (Bernama) -- Malaysian students overseas can be the pioneers in the government's efforts to create an innovative society, said Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Mohamad Khir Toyo.

He said these students were the most qualified to pioneer positive changes to the existing work system and practices.

"This will lead to the creation of a more dynamic Malaysian society and one that is receptive to the calls of Vision 2020," he said during a meeting with 70 Malaysian students in Britain here on Friday.

Also present were Malaysia High Commissioner to Britain Datuk Salim Harun and Malaysian Students Department director Dr Kamaruddin Mohd Nor.

Mohamad Khir is here on the last leg of a two-week investment promotion mission to Europe.

The delegation, which includes state executive councillors, senior state government officers and company executives, earlier visited the Netherlands, Germany and Sweden.

Mohamad Khir said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's efforts to safeguard political, social and economic wellbeing should serve as an inspiration for the students to succeed in their education.

He said the students should also have a high degree of self resilience to face the challenges of living in other people's countries.

"As a mini-ambassador and a representative of the Malaysian people, please safeguard the country's image," he said.

The Menteri Besar also had a dialogue with the students which centered on the latest developments in Malaysia.

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