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STUDENTS LACKING KNOWLEDGE, DISCIPLINE ONLY IMPERIL NATION

CHANGLUN, May 28 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister's wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali has reminded students to strive for excellence in all ventures.

"Lacking in knowledge, discipline and integrity does not bode well for the nation," she said when closing the 2001 Cyber Camp at Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) in Sintok near here today.

The four-day camp since Friday was attended by 154 secondary school students and organised by the community education centre of the Kubang Pasu parliamentary constituency to nurture IT-savvy students.

The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is the MP for Kubang Pasu.

Dr Siti Hasmah said mastering IT was a must for the younger generation.

"I am aware that rural areas lag behind in accepting technological change. This is where the role of community centres such as the one in Kubang Pasu is crucial in narrowing the rural-urban divide," she added.

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