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60 PER CENT OF KUIM COURSES ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY

NILAI, Aug 22 (Bernama) -- Some 60 per cent of the degree courses to be offered at the permanent campus of the Kolej Universiti Islam Malaysia (KUIM) will be on science, technology, medicine and Islamic Studies.

KUIM Chairman Tan Sri Dr. Yusof Noor said the other 40 per cent would be on Masters and doctorate programmes in various fields of research.

He said KUIM would not only uphold the image of the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) through Information Technology Studies but would also work hard to produce disciplined graduates who would be far sighted and moderate.

He said the KUIM campus would not only reflect the holiness of Islam but also the true features of the religion such as tolerance, modernisation and progress.

Dr Yusof was speaking at the KUIM ground breaking ceremony presided by the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad here.

KUIM will come up on an 188-hectare site in Bandar Baru Nilai not far from the MSC.

It will be developed under three phases and will be fully completed by the middle of 2004.

KUIM is the 12th public university in Malaysia and was set up two years ago at temporary premises in Kampung Pandan, Kuala Lumpur.

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