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ABDULLAH TO OPEN RM40M TAR COLLEGE CAMPUS IN KAMPAR

IPOH, April 10 (Bernama) -- The RM40 million new permanent campus of Tunku Abdul Rahman College in Kampar will be officially opened by Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi on May 18.

Perak MCA Chairman, Datuk Ong Ka Chuan said that Abdullah had accepted an invitation to open the campus which could accommodate about 8,000 students.

"We are inviting about 10,000 people to attend the function," he told reporters here.

"It is another milestone in the country's development in the field of education," Ong said.

The campus is located close to the main campus of Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (Utar).

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad performed the ground breaking for the Utar campus on Jan 12 this year.

The Perak TAR College campus began operation on Jan 5, 1998 at temporary premises in 14 shoplots at Taman Bandar Baru, Kampar and the new campus is about one kilometre from there.

The new permanent campus sprawls over 20 hectares of scenic land between two lakes.

Facilities include a students centre, a campus cafe and hospital management block.

The campus, which offers courses from pre-university to diploma level, has some of the latest facilities catering for the various courses offered by the college.

Tunku Abdul Rahman College also has branch campuses in Penang, Johor, Sabah and Pahang while the main campus is in Setapak, Kuala Lumpur.

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