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Azalina-Mahathir

YOUTH CAN LEARN FROM DR MAHATHIR'S THOUGHTS- AZALINA

BANGI, Selangor, May 13 (Bernama) -- Malaysian youth should study and understand former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's Thoughts, Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Azalina Othman Said told a youth symposium here today.

She said youth can learn from the former prime minister's openness, discipline, values and responsibility.

Noting that about 40 per cent of graduates were unable to find employment and about 10,000 youths had avoided national service, she said

they should look at themselves and find out what they want.

Some 400 young people comprising college students and members of the 4B

Youth Movement are attending the symposium organised by the Institute of

Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's Thoughts, Universiti Utara Malaysia.

The one-day symposium focused on Dr Mahathir's thoughts on the nation's youth.

"The success of the race depends on you....not the government, the people or society but you," she said, adding that Dr Mahathir reads widely and does his own research.

"He does not delegate to other people his research work," she said.

Dr Mahathir, according to Azalina has the "attitude of learning and continuing to learn."

Commenting on the attempts of some to avoid hard work and "get rich quickly," she said, "There are no shortcuts."

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