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More IT centres for disabled on the cards

KUANTAN, Sun. - More information technology centres will be set up nationwide to train the disabled for jobs as the Government aims to have one per cent of jobs set aside for them.

National Unity and Social Development Minister Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman said the centres would help those who were visually and hearing impaired to upgrade their skills.

On Friday, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad announced during the tabling of Budget 2004 that the Human Resources Ministry would set up a unit to look into the matter.

Speaking after meeting university students and residents of Kampung Panching Selatan, Siti Zaharah said this initiative would go a long way in helping disabled persons who failed to obtain credits in Bahasa Malaysia and other subjects which would enable them to get jobs in the public sector.