

Raising Standard Of Education Should Not Be Left To Govt Alone: Muhyiddin
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JOHOR BAHRU -- Alumni and parent-teacher associations should share the responsibility of raising the standard of education, Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin said yesterday.

He said that more than 5.6 million students at all levels of education need to have their academic achievements raised to enable them to contribute to the future of the nation.

The transformation in education, which was begun more than 10 years ago, would be continued to ensure that Malaysian schools were on par with schools in advanced countries, he said.

Muhyiddin, who is Education Minister, was speaking at the golden jubilee reception of Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Dato Jaafar Johor Baharu at the Persada International Convention Centre.

It was attended by Sultan Ibrahim of Johor and his consort, Raja Zarith Sofiah Sultan Idris Shah. Menteri Besar Abdul Ghani Othman was also present.

Muhyiddin said that former students could contribute to schools which had served them well.

He said that educating students was no longer the exclusive duty of schools but a joint responsibility.

Muhyiddin said the government introduced the "one student one sport" policy last year because it wanted students to shine outside the academic field as well.

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