

Go into retail, PM advises young people

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KUALA LUMPUR: Young people, including unemployed graduates, can venture into the retail business as the opportunity to make money and be a success is there.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said that going into business saved unemployed graduates the trouble of looking through job advertisements in the newspapers and having to wait for employment.

"If you work hard and properly, have the right attitude and are friendly to customers, it is more than 50% certain that you are guaranteed of success. But the interest in business must be there," he said at the launch of the Bumiputra Retail Programme yesterday.

He noted that non-Malay retailers seemed to be more successful than the Malays, adding that the Malays could learn from the success of others and study how they did it.