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Everyone has a part to play, says D P M

EVERYONE must work together with the Government to ensure the success of the Government Transformation Programme, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said.

He said the support and involvement of the people would help to achieve the targets set.

"The people must feel that they own the programme and it is not just the Government that has to ensure its success," he said.

Muhyiddin was speaking to

reporters after Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak launched the Government Transformation Programme Roadmap yesterday. The Deputy Prime Minister hailed it as a historical and important event for the country.

He said the Government had shown its commitment by having the National Key Result Areas' labs and taking the people's feedback into account.

He said the Performance

Management and Delivery Unit (Pemandu) would monitor each level of implementation to ensure the targets were met.

"Although it is a transformation, this could be considered a radical change and shows that such measures cannot be avoided to achieve developed nation status by 2020," he said.

Muhyiddin, who is also Education Minister, said he was responsible for four sub-NKRAs, namely

pre-school, literacy and numeracy, high performance schools and the new deal for school heads.

He said the ministry would increase the percentage of those attending pre-school as well as the number of classes.

"I announced the list of the first 20 high performance schools a few days ago. This was based on strict criteria, and it doesn't mean that not being on the list means schools are not excellent," he added.