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BANGI INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE

NAJIB APPROVES RM1m TO UPGRADE CENTRE FOR DISABLED

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BANGI

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak announced that the government has approved a special allocation of RM1 million to upgrade the Bangi Industrial and Rehabilitation Centre (PLPP Bangi) so that it can become a modern centre of excellence for disabled persons.

He made the announcement during a one-hour visit to PLPP Bangi, which is an institution under the Welfare Department providing vocational training and rehabilitation for the disabled.

Najib said the allocation would be used for rehabilitation machines, physiotherapy treatment, as well as to upgrade its hydrotherapy centre.

"The government is making efforts to build a caring and inclusive society so that no one is left out.

"I am approving an allocation of RM1 million for this centre.



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak speaking to a trainer at the Bangi Industrial and Rehabilitation Centre in Bangi yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

"Hopefully, PLPP Bangi will become a centre of excellence that is progressive and modern, and pave the way for a brighter future for this group."

During the visit, Najib, who was accompanied by the centre's director Ismail Arul Raj Amirudin,

toured its prosthetics and orthotics workshop, hydrotherapy centre, wheelchair-making workshop and gymnasium, besides interacting with students and teaching staff.

He also praised the centre for training the disabled so that they

would be able to get jobs.

"They also produce prosthetic and orthotic products.

"I made an agreement that the centre can sell its products to the Welfare Department to generate income and to provide jobs for the disabled." **Bernama**