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Khairy: PM to unveil TN50 document next year

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KUALA LUMPUR: The complete National Transformation 2050 (TN50) policy document will be unveiled by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak on Malaysia Day next year.

Youth and Sports Minister Khairy Jamaluddin said this while addressing corporate leaders during a dialogue session on TN50 here yesterday.

Khairy said he would reveal the aspirations he had compiled from TN50 dialogue sessions across the country in October.

“This is to allow Malaysians to vote (for the aspirations) one last time before they are passed on to the Economic Planning Unit (EPU).

“The EPU has been tasked with analysing and finalising the plan before it is sent to the prime minister,” he said at the dialogue sessions hosted by the Kuala Lumpur Business Club (KLBC) at Menara CIMB here.

The dialogue was attended by 80 cor-

porate leaders from several industries.

Khairy said corporate leaders were concerned about the future of the country’s education and training systems, and whether they would produce enough skilled workers.

He said TN50 must emphasise on mechanisation and automation to remove the country’s reliance on foreign workers.

He said studies showed that 65 per cent of the jobs available today were at high risk of being replaced by automation.

“Such technologies exist in the manufacturing and agricultural sectors. Soon, those who own robots will be the ones with the most wealth.”

Khairy said 60 per cent of jobs that existed



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today would be obsolete by the time primary school students entered the workforce.

He said he was interested in finding out how corporate companies could accelerate the TN50 vision.

“I have spoken to KLBC president Tengku Datuk Seri Zafrul Aziz on how banks can help TN50 in promoting financial literacy among Malaysians.

“This is especially important for young Malaysians so that they can save for the future,” he said, adding that post-retire-

ment benefits and the minimisation of household debts were also important.

Khairy said property developers, for example, could design TN50’s “cities of the future” that were not only well-connected but also environmentally friendly.