

**Male Students Must Redouble Efforts For University Entrance - Rosmah
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 14 (Bernama) -- The prime minister's wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor urged male students to redouble their efforts to secure places in universities.

She said the gap between male and female students at varsities was too glaring.

"Only 37 per cent of male students gained university admission compared to 63 per cent for female students.

"It is important that male students be given added motivation to excel in their studies so that this gap can be narrowed," she said when launching the "Selangkah ke Universiti" programme at Dewan Tunku Canselor, Universiti Malaya (UM) here Wednesday.

Some 520 Form Four students from around Selangor and the Federal Territories attended the one-day programme organised by the Association of Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers (BAKTI) and 11 public universities to motivate students to excel in their studies so that they can gain university admission.

Rosmah, who is also BAKTI president, also urged parents and society to guide and assist students to achieve success in life so that they could be productive citizens.

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