

**Educational Incentives In 2012 Budget Will Boost Human Capital Development**  
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TEMERLOH, Oct 9 (Bernama) -- Incentives for education in the 2012 Budget will boost human capital development for Malaysia to achieve developed-nation status by 2020.

Deputy Higher Education Minister Datuk Saifuddin Abdullah said the big educational allocation proved that the government was always serious in enhancing national education.

"Therefore, students of institutions of higher learning must make full use of all the allocations and facilities provided by the government. In facing a challenging world, we need broad knowledge and skills in numerous fields," he said after opening the Temerloh Ikan Patin Carnival, here, Sunday.

Saifuddin said the 2012 Budget tabled by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak last Friday, seen as reducing the burden of the people, would also indirectly spur creativity and innovativeness among students of higher learning institutions.

He also said that graduates of such institutions must not be too choosy when looking for jobs.

"If they are prepared to carry out any type of work, be innovative, creative and using all knowledge, expertise and training, they can get a high income.

"For example, tailors and fashion designers use their creativity to earn lucrative incomes, and sometimes, they earn more than the professionals," he said.

In his speech at the ceremony, Saifuddin hoped patin fish entrepreneurs in the Temerloh district would work together in the cooperative that was set up recently.

"Their future will be more secure, if the 120 entrepreneurs in the district unite and use the cooperative as a base to market the fish," he said.

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