

**Youths Should Realise Role In Country's Development Agenda - Rosmah  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 23 (Bernama) -- Malaysia needs youths with strong academic record, skills, personality and identity to contribute positively to the country's economy and future, the Prime Minister's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor said.

She said youths should realise their role and responsibility to achieve the country's development agenda.

"For that purpose, youths should equip themselves with the necessary skills to facilitate their participation in nation building, besides facing the challenges of globalisation," she said when opening the Kuala Lumpur International Islamic Festival (KLIIF) here Sunday.

Also present at the function was Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Senator Datuk Dr Mashitah Ibrahim.

Rosmah said Malaysia's aspiration to be a model tolerant and progressive Islamic country required the participation of youths to lead in the formation of an effective, viable and competitive Muslim community.

She called on the young Muslim generation to participate directly in the corporate sector to produce more professionals and experts in economy.

The two-day KLIIF, which began yesterday, among others, aimed at making it a platform provide youths with better understanding on matters pertaining to Islam.

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