

Transforming education to produce 'thinking students'

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KUALA LUMPUR: The education system will be transformed to produce "thinking students" who are able to adapt to life's challenges, said Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

The Prime Minister said that if previously, students were taught the "what part", now they also need to know the "how part" so that the knowledge could be applied to their advantage.

"We want students to be innovative, analytical, be able to adapt to crisis, throw ideas, think out-of-the-box and solve problems.

"We need to prepare our young with thinking skills because the future will certainly be different.

"In order to hone such skills among our young, we will change teaching and learning methods in schools because we want our students to excel," he said at the launch of the "i-Think" programme.

He noted that the programme had been successful in 10 schools and this year, 1,000 schools would be using the programme.

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