

Education Ministry Staff Need To Rest Too
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 13 (Bernama) -- The staff of the Education Ministry who have to carry a heavy burden in discharging their responsibilities in the field of education need to rest too in order to avoid stress due to the work load, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

When opening the 'Day With Education Ministry Staff 2011' here today, Muhyiddin, who is also the Education Minister, said the rest day must be properly utilised before the staff returned to duty.

"The Education Ministry staff complement is considerable. Currently, we have more than 500,000 people doing various tasks in the field of education which is most important to our country. So this is a very heavy responsibility for us.

"But as human beings, we have to rest because there is a limit to our thinking and body in taking the pressure of work. We should take such matters seriously," he said.

He said cordial family ties at home between parents and their children could provide a peaceful environment for a good rest in order to raise job productivity.

Muhyiddin, who arrived to the gathering as early as 8am, had joined the approximately 3,000 members of the ministry staff for an aerobic session.

After opening the gathering, the Deputy Prime Minister had spent time watching a children's art competition and participated in games such as 'coconut bowling', golf putting, and paintball besides visiting several display stalls.

Muhyiddin and his wife, Puan Seri Noorainee Abdul Rahman who was also present, later showed their talent in cooking 'asam pedas Muar ikan merah'.

The couple, who took about 30 minutes to cook the dish, received loud applause from those who watched the event.

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