

**Employers, Workers Need To Transform To Achieve High-income Status**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 27 (Bernama) -- Employers and workers need to embark on change for continuous improvement, either in terms of skills and knowledge, to increase their productivity and help the country become a high-income nation.

Human Resources Minister Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam said employers should identify best practices and technologies and apply them in all sectors to increase the number of professionals and skilled workers.

A successful transformation would mean an increase in the level of professionalism and skills among the local workers, he told reporters after attending a human resources summit, here.

He added that workers too had to fulfil their responsibility by taking initiatives to enhance their skills in their respective fields as this would result in better productivity and better pay.

The country would face a shortage of talents if there were no efforts towards transformation, he added.

He said that although Malaysia's income trend had been on the increase, it was still far from the high-income threshold.

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