

PM: Huawei centre to train 10,000 in ICT, contribute RM1.2bil in GNI
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CYBERJAYA: Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak on Thursday launched China's giant telecommunication firm Huawei's global training centre.

The venture is expected to train 10,000 people in five years and contribute RM1.2bil in gross national income by 2020.

The centre is Huawei's first outside China, with facilities to provide the latest telecommunication and ICT technology training.

Najib said the centre was the result of the collaboration between the government and private sector.

"Huawei was one of the firms that stepped forward to help the government achieve the target of making the most of Malaysian talent, attracting and facilitating global talent and building networks of top talents.

"In April last year, Huawei signed an agreement to train 10,000 local ICT and telecommunication professionals over five years," he said.

Najib said the centre would ensure that more Malaysians were trained and equipped with the latest knowledge.

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