

Pre-School Teachers To Have Minimum Diploma Under 10th Malaysia Plan
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PETALING JAYA, May 4 (Bernama) -- The higher education ministry has stressed on the need for early childhood educators to upgrade themselves with at least, diploma qualification, to transform the education system in the country under the 10th Malaysia Plan.

According to the minister, Datuk Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin, about 93 per cent of teachers currently, did not possess certification in Early Child Care and Education (ECCE).

"In order to achieve this target, there is a real need to upskill existing teachers and provide pre-service training. We hope to see more participation from the private sector in developing ECCE training centres to improve the quality of teachers," he said.

Mohamed Khaled said this after launching the Early Childhood Education College campus in Damansara Damai here today.

In line with the National Key Economic Area (NKEA) of Education, the minister said the development of private ECCE centres would generate RM338 million in gross national income in 2020.

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