

Najib Confident Of SME's Potential In Terengganu
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KUALA TERENGGANU, June 21 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has commended on the rapid development of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Terengganu.

Participating in a video conference with Menteri Menteri Datuk Seri Ahmad Saidin in conjunction with the gathering of Terengganu entrepreneurs here today, the prime minister expressed his confident of the sector's potential in accelerating the state's economic growth.

"Continue this effort, SMEs are vital to the economy. Terengganu has great potential and creative skills. I hope with the support of the federal government and the state government, the SMEs in the state are on the path to further growth," he said.

Najib took part in the video conference after launching SMIDEX 2012 at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre here.

On the other hand, Ahmad, who was speaking from Wisma Darul Iman after addressing about 2,000 entrepreneurs, took the opportunity to brief Najib on the SMEs development in Terengganu.

Ahmad said the Terengganu Entrepreneur Development Foundation had so far disbursed loans amounted to RM20 million to 1,800 entrepreneurs besides conducting entrepreneurial courses.

Speaking to reporters later, Ahmad said Terengganu entrepreneurs also benefited from Yayasan Tekun Nasional (Tekun) and Majlis Amanah Rakyat (Mara).

Najib also participated in a video conference with Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Aman.

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