

**Troubled Teenagers Secure Jobs After Attending Teen Camp – Rosmah
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BANGI, July 2 (Bernama) -- Most teenagers who participated in the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) Teen Empower Camp aimed at motivating those involved in misconduct were able to secure jobs after completing the course.

The prime minister's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, said the graduates from three previous camps were reported to have secured permanent jobs such as policeman, Felda auxiliary policeman, Felda D'Saji cook, instructor at the Outward Bound School Lumut or self-employed.

Besides, they also had the opportunity to pursue their studies at the National Youth Skills Institute (IKBN) where they also obtained excellent results and participated actively in student associations, she said when closing the Teen Empower Camp at UKM here Monday. Present were UKM Vice-Chancellor Prof Tan Sri Dr Sharifah Hapsah Syed Hasan Shahabudin.

The two-month camp was open to school drop-outs aged between 17 and 24, who were previously involved in juvenile crime, or convicted or punished for similar crime.

Rosmah said 39 teenagers participated in the third series of the camp, which began on Oct 16 and ended on Dec 30, last year. Thirty-four others joined the fourth series from May 16 till June 16, this year.

Rosmah said the government was also trying to equip the teenagers with relevant qualities and skills to ensure they had a better future, and prepare them to face challenges which came with rapid development of the country.

"When it's their turn to take over the country's leadership, we can rest assured they are capable to take the country to greater heights," she added.

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