

**Civil Servants Must Be Bold To Change, Innovate, Says Johor MB**  
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JOHOR BAHRU, July 12 (Bernama) -- Civil servants have to be bold in carrying out change and innovation to produce the best methods to resolve constraints in their services, said Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman.

Resolving the constraints required more creative thinking in the current situation where information dissemination was increasing faster through the various media and the people had varying demands and requirements to be fulfilled.

"Therefore, we need to build a culture of innovation to improve the competitiveness of Malaysia in line with its objective to achieve a higher valued-added economy," he said.

He was speaking at the Public Sector Creative and Innovatif Group (KIK) Convention Award Presentation and the launching of the Johor State Innovation Day here last night.

Abdul Ghani said a culture of innovation in the public sector did not only encompass improvement of efficiency but also methods and work effectiveness with the use of limited resources.

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