

**Umno Supports Education Transformation Plan – Najib
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 3 (Bernama) -- Umno's Supreme Council expressed support for the education transformation plan being worked out by the Education Ministry, said party president and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

This support, he said, was consistent with the support given by the Cabinet in the effort to achieve an extraordinary quantum leap in the country's education field.

He said a special workshop to discuss the proposed transformation plan was held today and a briefing on the matter was given by Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, who is also Education Minister.

"Umno's Supreme Council fully supports the government to carry out a revamp of the country's education system," he told a media conference after chairing the council's meeting here Friday.

Najib said details on the transformation plan would be announced on Sept 11.

In re-evaluating the national education system, the Education Ministry has conducted various dialogues since last April to obtain feedback from the public in an effort to improve the quality of the country's education.

Last July 21, Muhyiddin said a preliminary report on the review of the national education system would be ready this month and the report would be made public to obtain the public's feedback before the Education Ministry was to come up with the final action plan.

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