

Muhyiddin Urges Muslims To Prioritise Education
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MUAR, Aug 4 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin urged Muslims in the country to prioritise knowledge and education in their daily lives.

He emphasised that there was no reason for parents not to send their children to school as the government provided equal education opportunities for the people to develop themselves and rise above poverty.

"All children must be sufficiently educated. Parents should not be self centred and not place importance on education as worldly knowledge is also important for the children's future," he said during the breaking of fast at the Bukit Serampang Jamek Mosque, Kg Baru Bt 28, Lenga here Saturday.

He added that educational development has managed to increase the country's per capita income to USD 9,700 compared to a mere USD600 just after Merdeka.

"We hope to achieve USD15,000 by 2020 and it's clear the government is working to help the people, for which we should be grateful," he said.

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