

**Government Supports KTAR Elevation To Become University College -- Najib
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 22 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has assured that the government will support the upgrading of Kolej Tunku Abdul Rahman (KTAR) to become a university college.

He said KTAR has fulfilled the main criteria to become a university college and the government has no objections as long as the college undergo the due procedure of submitting its application.

"The government has also agreed to reaffirm continuation of the allocation so that the institution will be able to provide quality education at affordable cost," he said in a speech at Tarcian Alumni Association Appreciation Nite here Friday night.

He said KTAR had enabled 160,000 young Malaysians to access quality education at affordable price since its inception in 1969.

He said unity among all races had become the testimony to build a nation which has been proven by previous leaders.

"This is the only recipe and formula that can determine the success of our country," he added.

Meanwhile, MCA president and TAR College Council chairman, Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek said KTAR had a discussion with the Higher Education Ministry on upgrading the status.

He said government had allocated RM766 million to KTAR since its operation to ensure that the college provided quality education.

KTAR has six campus nationwide offering of over 130 programmes encompassing ICT, science, accountancy, business management, engineering, mass communication and pre-university programmes.

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