

**Malaysia's Democratisation Of Education For Social Mobility Among World's Best -
Najib
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PEKAN, Nov 3 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said today the democratisation of education in the country is seen among the best in the world in creating sustainable social mobility.

He said that through the education in the country, one generation could change its destiny to be better than the previous.

"Education is the most effective vehicle to transform a person and nation. In Malaysia, in one generation only, an individual with a modest or poor background can improve to a better status," he said at the presentation of offer letters for entry to Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) and the handing over of the Pahang Foundation tertiary institution grants for the Pekan parliamentary constituency, here.

A total of 350 SPM achievers in Pahang have been given the opportunity to pursue higher education at UiTM in Jengka Pahang.

Najib said that under the UiTM initiative through the programme, the less outstanding SPM achievers were given the opportunity to attend pre-diploma science and commerce studies before pursuing courses at a higher level.

The prime minister said the cost of education in the country was also low compared to that in other countries.

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