

Najib To Launch 1Malaysia Pondok Development Foundation On Thursday
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak is to launch the 1Malaysia Pondok Development Foundation at the Taman Bukit Indah mosque in Ampang on Thursday.

The foundation, established by non-governmental organisations, is aimed at gathering all 'pondok' schools under one umbrella, said Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Mashitah Ibrahim, who is also the advisor of the foundation.

It was also aimed at facilitating the gathering of information on the activities of 'pondok' schools in the country, she told Bernama.

Mashitah said Najib would also launch the logo and website of the foundation and a directory of 'pondok' schools in the country.

Some 2,000 students, teachers and staff of 110 'pondok' schools in the country would attend the event, said Mashitah, who was a student of the 'pondok' school.

She said the prime minister would also present the 'Tokoh Pondok' 2012, 'Pondok Contoh' 2012 and 'Anugerah Kasih Perdana Menteri' 2012 awards at the event.

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