

**Teachers Must Teach On What Is Needed For The Future – Muhyiddin
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KOTA BAHARU, Nov 8 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said the teaching fraternity should have an idea on teaching their students the requirements for the future.

He said the teachers must be more creative and innovative in the efforts to churn out a generation that was not only competitive, but also capable of mastering the various fields in future.

"It's now time for us to produce experts in the various disciplines, we must master certain fields, there's no need to depend on the foreigners, but the Malaysians themselves are the leaders," he said in his speech at the 1Malaysia Gathering of Young Teachers at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Padang Enggang, here today.

More than 6,000 people attended the gathering including Muhyiddin's wife, Puan Sri Norainee Abdul Rahman, and International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed.

Muhyiddin, who is also the Education Minister, said teachers had a heavy responsibility in efforts to churn out the future generation in achieving the Vision 2020.

"It is actually the teachers who are responsible for generating and moulding a high level of thinking (for the future generation)," he said.

He said the previous teaching methods appeared to be no longer efficient in turning out a generation that was capable of competing with the developed nations.

In this context, Muhyiddin said that since October last year, the ministry had initiated the initial framework to implement the Malaysian Education Plan 2013-2025.

It was hoped that the plan could churn out a more innovative and creative generation in creating new economic opportunities for the people and country, he said.

Nonetheless, Muhyiddin said, it was up to the teachers themselves to provide better quality of teaching and produce an educated generation that had an idea of what were the requirements of the future.

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