

Rosmah Urges Face To Become Ideal Research Centre
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SERDANG, Oct 23 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor urged the Family, Adolescent and Child Centre of Excellence (FACE) in Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) to become an ideal research centre and develop the nation's younger generations.

"Children are our most precious assets. They are our future. It's our commitment to provide these assets with all the advantages so they can progress in life. Investing in them is akin to investing in the country's future.

"Through FACE as a reference centre, scientific research on child development, teenagers and the family institution can generate new knowledge and benefit the community directly and contribute to national policies," she said at the opening of FACE and the Permata Nurseries Laboratory at the UPM Human Ecology Faculty, here today.

Rosmah, who is also the patron of Permata Negara, hoped FACE would use the latest research techniques to enrich the teaching and learning process for the educationists at the Permata nurseries.

UPM had been appointed as the lead agency for Permata's training programmes as the university was also involved in developing its curriculum, she added.

Also present were UPM vice-chancellor, Datuk Dr Radin Umar Radin Sohadi, and Human Ecology Faculty dean and UPM Permata Negara Child Care Centre Coordinator, Prof Madya Dr Zaid Ahmad.

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