

More Rural Transformation Centres to be established
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PAGOH: More Rural Transformation Centres (RTCs) will be initiated nationwide to develop rural areas, improve the socio-economic standing of the rural folks and add value to the people's well being and quality of life.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, during a recent visit here, said the presence of more RTCs would bridge the income gap and balance out the initiatives earmarked for the rural and urban development.

"RTC is aimed at providing assistance and support to help the rural community to develop.

"This includes improving the skill set of rural residents in various fields.

"More RTCs will be established nationwide in years to come.

"This is necessary to ensure that the development taking place in the country is balanced," said Muhyiddin.

RTCs were set up to provide agriculture products for high yield on a direct basis, source supplies and services for rural entrepreneurs, provide skills training and entrepreneurial development programmes and other assistance and knowledge exchange for the benefit of the rural folks.

The first RTC was launched in Gopeng by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak in February this year.

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