

Six PPPM Initiatives Achieved Within 100 Days Of Implementation - Muhyiddin Bernama
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BANGI, April 10 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said six of the 25 initiatives targeted this year under the Malaysian Education Development Plan (PPPM) 2013-2025 have achieved satisfactory success during the first 100 days of its implementation.

The initiatives encompassed the launching of the MoE (Ministry of Education) 1Agenda; the setting up of the Education Performance and Delivery Unit (PADU) and PADU Corporation; the launching and allocation of the parent's toolkits; testing of English language teachers through the Cambridge Placement Test (CPT); implementation of the Pioneer Programme of the District Transformation Programme and the preparation of the e-teachers video.

Besides these six initiatives, Muhyiddin, who is also the Education Minister, said 19 other initiatives (making a total of 25 initiatives) would be given priority and focus this year in implementing the National Education Transformation Plan.

"We have witnessed the first 100 days which had gone through various trials and tribulations. However, with awareness on the importance of realising the national human capital agenda, the MoE had achieved encouraging results.

"Nonetheless, we must not be complacent because the education transformation has a long way to go still with many challenges to be faced. Certainly, the first 100 days performance report is the first step out of the thousands of steps that lay ahead," he said at the Achievement of the First 100 Days of PPPM 2013-2025, at Sekolah Menengah Jalan 4, Bandar Baru Bangi, Wednesday.

Muhyiddin said the MoE 1Agenda initiative succeeded in uniting all divisions in the ministry under one objective, that is, implementing the PPPM agenda in an efficient and transparent manner, while the PADU unit and PADU Corporation reported the PPP implementation status to him as the minister concerned.

Under the English language (BI) teachers' proficiency, he said 61,000 teachers had undergone the proficiency test through the CPT and they would continue to be given training and support towards improving the level of competency and professionalism as a preparation towards realising the compulsory pass in the English language in the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) by 2016.

Subsequently, under the parent's toolkit initiative, the parents would be provided with the toolkits so that they could become active partners in their children's learning so that their performance and achievement could be improved.

He also said that the district transformation programme initiative had been pioneered in Sabah and Kedah where 352 trainers through the School Development Expert Trainers (SISC) and Development Guide Partner (SIPartner+) programmes had been appointed among lecturers from the Teachers Education Institutes, Institut Aminuddin Baki and excellent teachers had been deployed full-time at the District Education Offices (PPD).

"These education officers who have been specially appointed will be tasked to give support to the principals, headmasters and school teachers who are in Band 6 and Band 7," he said.

The sixth initiative is the e-teachers video, that is, the setting up of video online which was a collection of the best videos in the various aspects of teaching and learning which could be applied in classroom lessons.

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