

**RM2 Million For DBP To Assist Writers To Produce Quality Works - Muhyiddin
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 15 (Bernama) -- The Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka will receive a special allocation of RM2 million to assist writers in producing quality works.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said today the allocation would be used to implement five initiatives to develop the Malaysian writers' talents and skills.

"I find that the writers, especially through the writers' associations in our country, have played an important role in the nation-building process.

"The writers in this country must continue to be looked after so that they can make more meaningful contribution towards developing a progressive, knowledgeable and united society," he said at a gathering with writers, here Monday.

The five initiatives included channelling financial aid of RM10,000 to each writers' association to finance their programmes in promoting language and literature, a special aid of RM5,000 to writers keen on producing and marketing their works and paying for their training abroad.

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