

MOA To Give Kuala Besut Youths Opportunity To Become Agropreneurs
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KUALA BESUT, July 21 (Bernama) - Agriculture and Agro-Based Industry Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaacob said the ministry will give Kuala Besut youths the opportunity to become agropreneurs in fisheries.

"Youths should be given the opportunity on products with potential that will be profitable to them and the country," he said when closing the Kuala Besut Agro Fisheries course here, Sunday.

He said this was an important step in an effort to develop the fishing industry in Kuala Besut which has many fishing villages.

At the function, Ismail presented certificates to 40 participants of courses in popiah processing and boat engine maintenance.

He also said the Young Agropreneur Consultative Council will be established latest by October to increase and empower youths in agriculture.

The council will recognise issues frequently raised by youths including capital, difficulty in getting premises and guidance.

"Many youths who ventured into agriculture failed because they did not know what to do next including in terms of marketing," he added.

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