

FIRA Capable Of Boosting Students' Understanding Of Scientific Concepts - Muhyiddin Bernama
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SHAH ALAM, Aug 26 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin hoped the Federation of International Robot-Soccer Association Roboworld Cup and Congress 2013 (FIRA 2013) can deepen knowledge, boost understanding and interest of students in scientific concepts and expand existing technologies.

Muhyiddin said the aspiration would be outlined as one of the main focus in the final report of the Malaysian Education Development Plan (PPPM) 2013-2025 which would be launched next month.

Muhyiddin, who is also Education Minister said the theme "Intelligent Robotic Systems: Inspiring the NEXT" was capable of spurring the spirit of research and innovation which would result in the proliferation of the latest technology in the world of robotics, where Malaysia had shown a high commitment in developing robot technology.

"Through initiatives and innovative moves, the Education Ministry had explored opportunities available in technology in an effort to make the young generation in the country capable of facing future challenges," he said in his speech when opening the event here, Monday night.

FIRA 2013 was organised by the Education Ministry's Polytechnic Studies Department and the Malaysian Society of Engineering and Technology.

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