

**Islamic Studies Teachers Need To Upgrade Knowledge In IT - Abdullah Bernama
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 24 (Bernama) -- Islamic Studies teachers who equip themselves with knowledge on Information Technology (IT) will help to reinforce learning of the subject in school, said former Prime Minister Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Abdullah, who is also Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia (IKIM) chairman, said mastering IT could boost the delivery of Islamic studies as a subject.

"Looking at the diverse background of students and the progress of the IT field today, teachers need to be given suitable training and courses organised by the Education Ministry and relevant organisations.

"This is a proactive move to help our teachers improve the quality of their delivery and make IT knowledge as an aid in presenting the subject in class," he said after launching a seminar titled 'Pemeriksaan Pengajaran Agama Islam di Malaysia: Menilai Cabaran Semasa Guru Pendidikan Islam' at IKIM, here today.

Also present was IKIM director-general Datuk Nik Mustapha Nik Hassan and 250 Islamic Studies teachers from primary and secondary schools nationwide.

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