

**Holistic Education Is Top Priority To Achieve Developed Nation - Najib
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 1 (Bernama) -- Holistic education must be a top priority if Malaysia aspires to achieve a developed nation status, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

"In Malaysia's ambition to secure global competitiveness, we must also earnestly consider and implement measures to ensure positive character-building of our students at all levels of society to produce a society aptly equipped to command a sustainable developed economy," he said in his latest post on his Facebook account, here today.

Najib said this when referring to the story 'PT3 Spurs Students to Excel in Chosen Fields' which was published by an online newspaper today, regarding the first examination under the new Form Three Assessment (PT3) system beginning today.

According to the report, the PT3 system is a positive step towards nurturing world-class students with exemplary character where students would be trained to develop their soft skills, including communication skills which are vital in today's advancing world.

"All the best to the first batch of students in the Form Three Assessment (PT3) exams today! Malaysia is moving towards nurturing world-class, all-rounders," Najib said.

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