

**Tahfiz Ulul Albab Model Produces Professional Quran Memorisers - DPM
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ALOR SETAR, July 10 (Bernama) -- The Tahfiz Ulul Albab Model (TUAM) launched today will produce professional Quran memorisers to make Malaysia a model for other Islamic countries.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said this was in line with the government's aspiration to make Malaysia as a centre of excellence for education.

"I hope Tahfiz Ulul Albab Model will be extended to institutions of higher learning," he said when launching Tahfiz Albab Ulul Model at SMKA Kedah, Mergong, here today.

TUAM is a combination of the national curriculum, tahfiz integrated curriculum and Ulul Albab programme based on the Quran to provide high quality Islamic education to equip students with knowledge and skills relevant to the job market.

It is implemented in four boarding schools and 11 SMKA nationwide this year starting with SMKA Kedah, SMKA Kuala Lumpur and SMAP Bentong, Pahang.

Muhyiddin, who is also Education Minister urged parents to enhance cooperation with the schools as their role and encouragement has big impact.

Entry to 11 SMKA implementing the model is open to students of schools under state governments and the private sector to support the National Education Policy of "Education For All."

"I hope every student learning Tahfiz Ulul Albab Model will not only know how to read and memorise the Quran, but also apply the Quran in their daily lives.

"Hopefully the generation produced by this learning model will become the Ulul Albab generation of engineers, doctors and other professionals."

At the function, Muhyiddin presented aid to People's Religious Schools (SAR) in Kedah amounting to RM3.37 million.

The aid according to district: Baling/Sik (RM575,000), Kota Setar (RM585,000), Kuala Muda/Yan RM670,500, Kubang Pasu (RM45,500), Kulim/Bandar Baharu (RM497,500), Langkawi (RM50,000), Padang Terap (RM260,000) and Pendang (RM277,500).

Present at the event were Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mukhriz Tun Mahathir, Second Education Minister Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom.

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