

Government To Set Up Research Lab To Identify New PLKN Model - Khairy Bernama Feb 7, 2015

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 7 (Bernama) -- The government will soon set up a research laboratory to identify new model for the transformation of the National Service Training Programme (PLKN), says Youth and Sports Minister Khairy Jamaluddin Abu Bakar.

He said the laboratory would be supervised by the Performance Management and Delivery Unit (PEMANDU) with members comprised former PLKN trainees, coaches and camp operators, as well as representatives from the Defence Ministry.

"The lab will give some recommendations on what PLKN will end up looking like after the transformation," Khairy told reporters after officiating the closing of the 3rd National Aspiration and Leadership Symposium attended by 1,200 student leaders nationwide, in Kuala Lumpur, Saturday.

In his speech, Khairy said the roles of today's young leaders were more on uplifting the status and image of the country in the eyes of the world.

"This is what we have to do, fight to be competitive, showcase our talent, fight against extremism and racism," he said.

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