

Government Aims To Turn Out 500 Young Bumi Entrepreneurs This Year
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TASEK GELUGOR, May 31 (Bernama) -- The government targets to turn out 500 young entrepreneurs this year via the Bumiputera Youth Entrepreneurs programme.

Deputy International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Hamim Samuri, who disclosed this, said the effort was being continued following the success of the first phase of the programme to create 484 young bumiputra entrepreneurs.

"Many have started their businesses while others have successfully expanded their commercial activities," he said after opening a function at Kubang Menerong near here, Sunday.

He said, based on the encouraging response, the Bumiputera Agenda Steering Unit had agreed to provide a RM10 million allocation to the programme to develop young entrepreneurs nationwide.

The application for the second phase would be opened online via the website www.tube.smecorp.gov.my in July and the course for selected applicants would be held in November this year, he added.

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