

**Permata Can Help Nurture Stronger Future Generation of Malaysians - PM Najib
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 31 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said today he hoped that more Permata centres and programmes will be introduced nationwide in the effort to nurture a stronger and more resilient future generation.

He said that in line with Permata's philosophy that "every child is precious" and that "no child should be left behind", he believed that every child should be given equal opportunities to succeed in life.

"The government has fully supported this programme because everyone should get a fair start from childhood and have the ability to rise meritocratically according to their talents so that the only difference that a person succeeds or not is not because he or she is not given the opportunity but whether he or she wants or desires to succeed," he said when opening the Permata International Conference here.

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