

PINTA Praises Najib over Proposed National Tahfiz Education Policy
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 7 (Bernama) -- The National Combined Associations of Quran Tahfiz Institutions (PINTA) has welcomed the announcement by the prime minister two days ago of the government's intention to create the National Tahfiz Education Policy.

Its president Mohd Zahid Mahmood al-Hafiz in a statement today said that Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak had on his official blogsite also mentioned that the policy was important to boost the country's education sector and human capital development.

The prime minister had on May 5, through his blog (www.najibrazak.com), said: "God willing, to enhance the country's education field and human capital development, the government develop the National Tahfiz Education Policy to achieve our aspiration to make Malaysia a modern, progressive and high-income nation but still holding strong our own identity and values."

Najib said this in his message in conjunction with the Israk and Mikraj 1437/2016 occasion which was celebrated on May 5 this time.

Mohd Zahid said for PINTA, the positive statement should be supported by all parties involved in tahfiz (Quran memorising) education and make developing this field a collective effort.

He said the tahfiz madrasahs throughout the country were teaching some 40,000 students, and that tahfiz skills were the foundation for deeper and higher levels of Islamic studies.

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