

100 participants of Malaysia future leaders school going to Japan in April

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PUTRAJAYA, Feb 4 -- The first group of Malaysia Future Leaders School (MFLS) Tier 3 participants comprising 100 youths will be selected to leave for Japan in April for a training programme as part of the government's efforts to produce youth leaders capable of taking on international roles.



Director-general of the Institute of Leadership Excellence and Development (i-LEAD) Abdullah Hasan said the MFLS 'Go Global' programme is a module under the MFLS Tier 3, which focuses on seven key aspects which is leadership, identity, nationhood, volunteerism, entrepreneurship, communications and internationalisation.

"They will be selected from 240 of the best participants who are currently undergoing the last phase of training from Jan 31 until March 12 at the International Youth Centre, Kuala Lumpur," he told Bernama recently.

Abdullah said the students will begin training from April 10 to 19 to learn and see for themselves Japan as a major country of reference in the seven aspects.

He said through a collaboration with the Japan Future Leaders School (JFLS) which was the inspiration for the establishment of the MFLS, the students will be taken to visit several places including the JFLS in Fukuoka.

The MFLS is a programme to produce youth leaders who can contribute as strategic partners in the nation's development and can play a role at the international level, and it also aims at developing a generation of youths with vision and strong identity.

The brainchild of Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, the MFLS combines high-impact indoor and outdoor activities which will develop the potential of youths as strategic partners in the country's growth.

"In several series at the JFLS, Tun Dr Mahathir stressed the importance of technology and innovations in society, and without the right value system, we will head towards destruction," he said.

Last year, 27,778 youths took part in MFLS through 15 cohort programmes.

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