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UUM ONLINE: Youths play important role and are the upcoming leaders who will determine the future of the country, as a result the Kedah State Government very much values and takes into account the views of youths in ensuring effective planning of state matters. For the first time, the 2019 Kedah State Youth Assembly was held at the state assembly hall, Wisma Darul Aman, recently.

Kedah Menteri Besar, Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir said the session afforded youths with the opportunity to formally put forth their views at the state assembly setting which in one fell swoop assisted in strengthen the role of the Kedah state government.

"As a representative of youths, I hope to use this golden opportunity to openly argue and members of the youth assembly can debate open-heartedly.

"The views expressed by young people brings about impact on the future will be debated and agreed upon before being presented to the state government," he said when launching the conference.

Meanwhile Mr Nor Azli Abdul Aziz of UUM Corporate Communication (Corporate Comm.) said UUM had always strived hard to ensure that the youth leadership was always credible and capable at resolving various issues, especially those found in the "Rice Bowl" state of Malaysia.

"Throughout the conference, students showed a great deal of commitment and were able to express a variety of ideas with confidence.

"Soft skills are crucial in the development of dynamic students in the creation of future leaders amongst youths in the country. The ability to become a leader requires more than a degree," he said.



Meanwhile, student of Bachelor of Education (Business Management) programme, Ms. Amirah Balqis Noor Azman, 19, expressed her excitement attending the first ever youth conference in the history of Kedah state that convened at the actual state assembly hall.

"Before coming to the meeting, I also did some initial preparations and came up with ideas from reading the newspaper. I also did a bit of investigation in accordance with the theme of the assembly.

"I am also proud to represent my peers in delivering the views and aspirations of youths," he said.

Also present were UUM students and staff from the Chancellery, the Student Affairs Department and UUM COLGIS.



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