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UUM ONLINE: Putrajaya - Having good culture and values in life is important in determining success in one's life.

The Prime Minister cum Acting Education Minister, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad said, "If we have good living values, then it will be easier for us to succeed in our lives.

"On the other hand, if the values that we practice are not good, then we will fail in confronting the challenges of our lives," he said at the Address and Aspiration-sharing programme with staff of the Education Ministry at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) recently.

At the event, he spoke on the policy and management approach of the Teaching and Learning (T&L) system in Malaysia, which is crucial in providing knowledge and skills in dealing with life's problems and challenges.

Tun Dr. Mahathir said having enough knowledge and skills would enable individuals to overcome the challenges in life for the better.

Hence, he said, cultural practices and good values in life were very important factors in life.

"The value that can ensure success in life is the willingness to work hard to pursue success in life. We need to be diligent and work hard and also not be easily disappointed.

"Those who are not willing to strive hard that is not diligent and conscientious, they will fail to succeed. They will not enjoy life and all the good rewards that they pursue," said he who also emphasised for the need to teach values to students in the education system.

Tun Dr. Mahathir said that besides noble values, the people also needed to master as much knowledge as possible.

According to him, today's knowledge can be obtained systematically at schools from the lowest to the highest level and the demand for knowledge will unlikely cease as it is a lifetime endeavour.

"Therefore, I want to emphasize that we have the same goal of ensuring that quality education services are delivered to the people.

"The educational agenda designed requires commitment, effort and hard work in order to produce a knowledgeable, skilled and ethical society.

"I hope all the denizens of MoE can give their utmost commitment to fulfil this trust and ensure that Malaysians can enjoy shared prosperity through education," he said.

At the event, he also touched on issues related to education and shared prosperity, the development of human capital, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education, Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and digital education.

In addition, the strengthening of English Language education, financial education, unity in Vision Schools, empowerment of Institutions of Higher Education, institutional excellence and global excellence as well as strategic documents for the consolidation of Private Institutions of Higher Education.

Present at the event were Chairman and Members of the University Board of Directors; Members of the University Management Committee and the Director of UUM Corporate Communication as well as senior university officials.





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