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## Penulisan mampu membentuk jiwa dan perwatakan peserta

**KUALA LUMPUR** - Program Perkampungan Penulis Gabungan Persatuan Penulis Nasional Malaysia (Gapena) yang berlangsung selama tiga hari bermula esok lebih menekankan kepada kaedah penulisan bagi membentuk jiwa dan perwatakan para peserta.

Ketua Satu Gapena, Prof. Datuk Dr. Abdul Latiff Abu Bakar berkata, 80 peratus daripada program tersebut melibatkan kaedah penulisan.

"Kami mahu jiwa dan perwatakan golongan muda ini dibina melalui cara penulisan selain membina keyakinan diri mereka menerusi deklamasi puisi dan sajak.

"Dengan adanya kekuatan dan kemampuan dalam bidang penulisan, mereka juga akan lebih berdisiplin serta pekat daripada segi berkomunikasi," katanya ketika dihubungi *Kosmo!* di sini semalam.

Menurut Abdul Latiff, penceramah yang terpilih untuk menyertai program tersebut merupakan calon yang berpengalaman dalam bidang pendidikan dan sastera.

"Mereka merupakan golongan penulis dan ahli akademi yang mempunyai banyak pengalaman dalam bidang per-



guruan.

"Justeru, saya yakin para pelajar yang baru berjinak-jinak dalam bidang sastera pasti memperoleh banyak ilmu dalam program yang berlangsung selama tiga hari nanti," ujarnya.



ABDUL LATIFF

Tambah beliau, program perintis tersebut akan memberi fokus terhadap tema sains, teknologi dan inovasi.

"Para pelajar yang menyertai program ini akan belajar cara untuk menulis dan mendeklamasi syair, nazam, gurindam, seloka, pantun dan sajak berdasarkan tema tersebut.

"Ini bagi memastikan mereka bukan sekadar mempunyai pengetahuan dalam bidang sains tetapi mampu menjelmaan ilmu tersebut dalam bentuk hasil seni karya," katanya.

Program kerjasama antara Gapena dan Kementerian Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi (MOSTI) yang julung-julung kali diadakan itu akan berlang-

sung serentak di empat zon melibatkan 240 pelajar tingkatan dua hingga empat.

Empat zon yang terlibat tersebut ialah Sekolah Menengah Sains Kota Kinabalu, Sabah; Sekolah Menengah Sains Machang, Kelantan; Maktab Rendah Sains Mara (MRSM) Felda Trolak, Perak dan MRSM Kem Terendak, Melaka.

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# Panel vows stern action over leaks



**Dedicated team:** Zaki (seated) with panel members (from left) K. Kumaran, Lok, Mohd Tap, Dr Amirudin, Dr Asariah and Johari at the Ministry of Education in Putrajaya.

## Committee steps up to protect exam integrity

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**PUTRAJAYA:** The independent committee to review standard operating procedures for public examinations has promised stern action against those who compromise the integrity of the examinations.

"Let it be a warning to those who handle the 2014 Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) exam papers," said Tun Zaki Azmi, who heads the committee.

"How many were arrested for Ujian Pencapaian Sekolah Rendah (UPSR)? Before this, nobody was arrested but this time, how many have been arrested?"

Speaking to reporters after the committee's first meeting, Zaki warned that reproducing the examination questions itself was an offence under the Official Secrets Act.

"It doesn't matter where you get it from. Every time you publish that question, you are committing an offence," he said, adding that distributing the questions via messaging platforms was also illegal.

Zaki, who is a former Chief Justice, said the panel's first meeting was to brief members on the preparation of public examination questions and their distribution to schools and examination centres.

"Once we understand the weaknesses, then we can make suggestions," he said.

Zaki added that the public could voice

their views and suggestions through the Examinations Syndicate's website at [www.moe.gov.my/lp](http://www.moe.gov.my/lp).

Zaki said the committee had decided to meet twice a week and was confident that the members could carry out their task.

The committee comprises Malaysian Institute of Integrity president Datuk Dr Mohd Tap Salleh, former education deputy director-general (teaching professionalism development sector) Datuk Dr Asariah Mior Shahrudin, former Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia vice-chancellor Prof Tan Sri Dr Sharifah Hapsah Syed Hasan Shahabudin, Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission chairman Datuk Mohamed Sharil Mohamed Tarmizi, Chief Government Security Office director-general Datuk Johari Jamaluddin, CyberSecurity Malaysia chief executive officer Dr Amirudin Abdul Wahab, former Rural and Regional Development deputy minister Tan Sri K. Kumaran and Cuepacs secretary-general and National Union of the Teaching Profession secretary-general Lok Yim Pheng.

Prof Sharifah Hapsah was not present because she is currently overseas.

On Sept 15, Second Education Minister Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh announced the formation of the nine-member committee.

Police have recorded statements from 30 people. On Monday, all of the 14 people detained – 12 teachers, an insurance agent and an engineer – were released on police bail.



## PRK Pengkalan Kubor: Cuaca Diramal Baik Sebelah Pagi, Esok

TUMPAT, 24 Sept (Bernama) -- Pengundi Pilihan Raya Kecil (PRK) Dewan Undangan Negeri (DUN) Pengkalan Kubor dinasihatkan supaya keluar awal untuk menunaikan tanggungjawab memilih wakil rakyat baharu, berikutan cuaca diramal baik pada sebelah pagi Khamis.

Ketua Pengarah Jabatan Meteorologi Malaysia Datuk Che Gayah Ismail berkata, cuaca dijangka baik sehingga tengah hari manakala pada sebelah petang, diramal hujan sementara.

"Hujan dijangka bermula sekitar tengah hari," katanya ketika dihubungi Bernama di sini, pada Rabu.

Seramai 23,929 pengundi akan menunaikan tanggungjawab mereka di 11 buah pusat mengundi di DUN itu.

PRK itu diadakan berikutan kematian penyadangnya daripada Barisan Nasional (BN) Allahyarham Datuk Noor Zahidi Omar pada 20 Ogos lepas.

PRK itu menyaksikan pertandingan tiga penjurua antara calon BN Mat Razi Mat Ail, calon PAS Wan Rosdi Wan Ibrahim dan calon Bebas Izat Bukhary Ismail Bukhary.

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