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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 4 (Bernama) -- Malaysia Venture Capital Management Bhd's (MAVCAP) fund size of RM1.4 billion makes it the country's largest venture capital firm, said **Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Wilfred Madius Tangau**.

He said MAVCAP, a government-owned company, has invested in 225 technological start-up companies directly and through its 16 Outsource Partners (OSPs).

"In addition, Kumpulan Modal Perdana Sdn Bhd (KMP) holds an average 20 per cent equity stake in technological start-up companies.

"The investment period is between five and 10 years, with the ultimate aim to enable the start-ups to be listed on Bursa Malaysia through an initial public offering (IPO), depending on the current market and economic conditions," he said.

Madius, replying to a question from Datuk Noraini Ahmad (Parit Sulong-BN) in the Dewan Rakyat, said his ministry has invested in six electrical and electronics firms with committed investments totalling RM50 million.

"The government has been helping technological start-up companies since the Ninth Malaysia Plan, through the provision of funding, expertise and technology.

"The ministry's agencies involved include Malaysia Technology Development Corporation (MTDC), Malaysian Biotechnology Corporation (Biotech Corp), SIRIM Bhd, MIMOS Bhd and Technology Park Malaysia (TPM)," he added.

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Sebahagian daripada pelajar UTM menunjukkan kaedah **menghasilkan kertas daripada serat nanas**.



Peserta projek **penyelidikan kertas nanas UTM** bersama komuniti.

Kuala Lumpur: Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) menganjurkan program libatsama bersama-sama komuniti Kampung Parit Puteri Menangis, Pontian, Johor bagi mengetengahkan projek penyelidikan mengenai pengekstrakan serat daripada daun nanas secara kimia seterusnya menghasilkan kertas dari-

UTM kongsi kepakaran dengan komuniti

pada serat nanas.

Ketua Program Pemin-dahan Teknologi Kertas Nanas (Pinapaper), Fakulti Kejuruteraan Kimia Uni-versiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM), Prof Madya Dr Wan Aizan Wan Abd Rahman,

berkata program diselar-askan oleh Pusat Jaringan Komuniti dan Industri (CCIN) itu mendapat sun-tikan dana daripada Pusat Transformasi Komuniti Universiti (UCTC), Kementerian Pendidikan Tinggi.

Pekebun kecil

Katanya, program turut mendapat kerjasama jabatan kerajaan serta agensi luar seperti Lembaga Perindustrian Nanas Malaysia (LPNM) dan Malaysia Technology

Development Corporation (MTDC)

“Wakil MTDC bergand-ing bahu bagi membantu proses pemindahan teknologi kertas nanas (Pinapaper) kepada komu-niti pekebun kecil nanas di

kampung itu.

“Pemilihan komuniti Kampung Parit Puteri Menangis ini adalah ber-dasarkan kepada aktiviti penanaman nanas yang meluas di kawasan itu,” katanya.

