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Rakyat Kurang Guna Produk Inovasi Malaysia - Abu Bakar

JOHOR BAHRU, 9 April (Bernama) -- Tahap penggunaan produk inovasi Malaysia dalam kalangan rakyat masih rendah kerana mereka kurang yakin dengan produk berkenaan, kata [Timbalan Menteri Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi Datuk Dr Abu Bakar Md Diah](#).

Beliau berkata walaupun banyak usaha telah dilakukan kerajaan termasuk menyediakan dana penyelidikan kepada universiti untuk merangsangkan sektor terbabit, namun rakyat masih menganggap produk Malaysia tidak setanding dengan produk negara luar.

"Bagi saya, kita tiada masalah budaya inovasi kerana kita mempunyai pendidikan dan penyelidikan yang baik yang menjadi asas kepada inovasi tersebut... yang menimbulkan masalah sekarang ialah kebanyakan idea dan hasil inovasi ini tidak diguna oleh rakyat kita.

"Oleh sebab itu, saya ingat mereka perlu mengubah pemikiran dan lebih percayakan teknologi kita sendiri kerana ia boleh juga mencorakkan dunia pada masa datang," katanya kepada pemberita selepas merasmikan pertandingan Chem E-Car 2016 Ke-11 di Fakulti Biosains dan Perubatan Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) di sini, hari Sabtu.

Pertandingan itu disertai 63 kumpulan daripada 23 universiti tempatan dan luar negara. Ia bertujuan mengukur tahap idea dan inovasi masing-masing selain mempertingkatkan kesedaran dalam teknologi alam sekitar.

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IBSE To Achieve An Inclusive And Equitable Quality Education, Promote Lifelong Opportunities For All

KUALA LUMPUR, April 8 (Bernama) -- A forum on 'Embracing The Future And Improving The Quality Of Evidence-Based Science Education' was organised by the International Science, Technology and Innovation Centre (ISTIC) for South-South cooperation under the auspices of UNESCO in collaboration with the office of the Permanent Delegation of Malaysia to UNESCO.

Inquiry Based Science Education (IBSE) which encompasses collaboration, teamwork and a bottom-up approach must be treated as a priority area in the education of developing countries, it said in a statement.

On the other hand, the quintessence of IBSE is knowledge building via exploration, experimentation and discussion. Through its framework, science education is tailored to be learner centred rather than teacher centred.

In this regard, students' or learners' autonomy is highly encouraged.

As a result, students versed in this pedagogy are more inquisitive, learning the 'why' and 'how' and not just the 'what'. Students also can practise IBSE to be more active involved in the construction of knowledge by having a two-way communication with their teachers.

The forum was moderated **Datuk Seri Dr. Noorul Ainur Mohd Nur**, President of the UNESCO Natural Science Commission. The speakers were: Dr. Souad Abdelrazig Mohamed Saeed, Federal Minister of Education Sudan also as ISTIC Governing Board Member; Dr. Nadia Alhasani, Dean of Student Life, The Petroleum Institute, Abu Dhabi also as ISTIC Governing Board Member; Dr. David Jasmin, Director of the La main a la pate Foundation; Yuri Belfali, Head of Division, Early Childhood and Schools, Directorate for Education and Skills, OECD; Julia Heiss, Programme Specialist, Section of Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship, UNESCO; and Datuk Dr. Samsudin Tugiman, Director of ISTIC.

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