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Educators told to be more creative in ICT applications KOTA KINABALU: Educators the state must continue to be dynamic and more creative ICT applications and innovations to keep abreast with the world without borders, said Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Yakub Khan, Yakub said that the use of ICT is becoming so dominant compared to conventional methods as it provides access to any information with just the use of our fingertips at any time and wherever we are. "Ultimately, faced with a fastmoving modern environment, it demands us to be smarter in selecting, applying and integrating all available technological mediums towards innovating impactful educational leadership management," he said at the Majlis Apresiasi Oasis Kecemerlangan Tahun 2021' of the Kota Kinabalu District Education Office here yesterday. In the speech which was delivered by the ministry's political secretary Senator Noraini Idris, Yakub pointed out that curriculum changes and innovations in the classroom must also continue to move along with the times, current needs or challenges as well as the development of ICT that is growing rapidly. "The effectiveness of classroom curriculum management lies entirely in the hands of teachers. I say so because this matter is closely related to the skills or competencies of teachers in meeting the needs and wants of students that change from time to time," he stressed. Yakub pointed out that the government prepared a policy on the implementation of ICT initiative specifically for the field of education. The initiative is divided into two with the first ICT initiative for the management and administration of education that covers all ICT programs and projects either in schools or all divisions in the Ministry of Education Malaysia. The second initiative is ICT for Teaching and Learning and it covers all ICT initiatives that involve the teaching and learning process, he said, adding that improvement will be carried out on the initiatives according to current needs in an effort to provide and facilitate the application of teachers and students to achieve the aspirations of innovation and innovative education that is more robust and powerful.

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