UniKL to share resources, expertise to strengthen TVET

PUTRAJAYA: Universiti Kuala Lumpur (UniKL) is ready to play its role in strengthening technical and vocational education and training (TVET) by sharing resources, expertise and equipment, said Rural Development Minister Datuk Seri Mahdzir Khalid.

He said the three branches of UniKL, a TVET institution under the purview of his ministry, will be involved under the TVET Collaboration Hub initiative.

They are UniKL-Malaysian Institute of Aviation Technology under the Satellite Communication and Avionics System Integration Cluster, UniKL Malaysia France Institute and UniKL Asia Rail Centre, under the Robotics and Industrial Automation Cluster.

"UniKL is ready to play its role in driving synergistic collaboration among TVET institutions, government and industry through the sharing of resources, expertise and equipment for TVET empowerment," he said in a statement yesterday.

On Feb 3, the National TVET Council meeting chaired by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob agreed to the implementation of a TVET Collaboration Hub involving 11 ministries and coordinated by the Higher Education Ministry.

He added that his ministry has 279 TVET educational institutions nationwide that match the needs of the industry.

He said the ministry's TVET collaboration was established through the signing of 227 memorandums of understanding.

It includes the supply of the latest technology, expertise and professional training, programme development, instructors and trainees, technology and knowledge transfer, upskilling and reskilling, he said. – Bernama



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