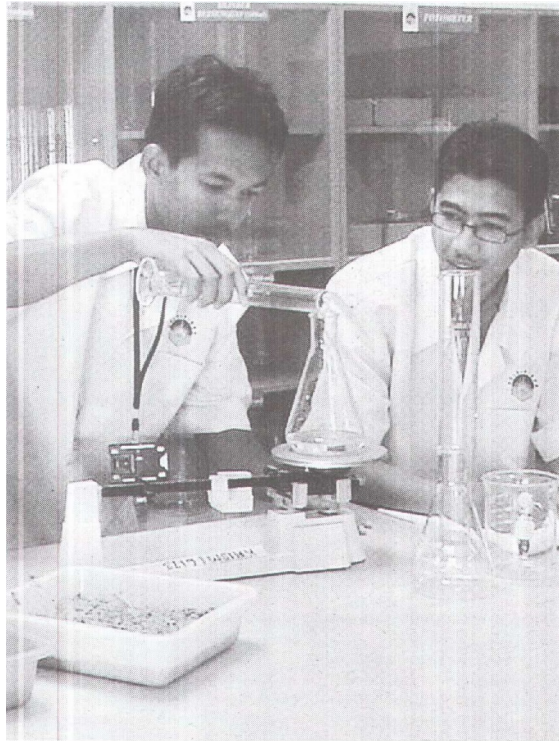


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**W**ITH agriculture identified as an engine of growth under the Ninth Malaysia Plan, the government is striving to modernise the sector through large-scale commercial schemes, use of technology, high-quality commodities and more value-added products.

Realising the importance of the sector, Kolej Risda offers the Diploma in Agriculture and Diploma in Farm Management with Universiti Teknologi Mara.

There is also a Pre-Diploma in Science, which is a feeder programme for the Diploma in Farm Management.

For the Diploma in Agriculture, conducted in collaboration with Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), the quality of teaching is monitored by the latter to ensure graduates are in tune with industry needs. Diploma holders can further their studies in agriculture at local universities.

The Diploma in Farm Management and Pre-Diploma In Science,

recognised by the Higher Education Ministry, are awaiting full approval from the Malaysian Qualifications Agency.

The college has a panoramic campus and equipped with modern facilities and machinery such as science and computer labs. There are also ample practical areas and large fields for agricultural purposes.

In August, its Diploma in Agriculture students were adjudged the best among all institutions which collaborated with UPM during the university's ninth convocation ceremony.

The college and the Regional and Rural Development Ministry fund short-term courses to meet the needs of small holders and the rural community. These include courses on beauty, needlework, handphone and computer repair, welding and baking.

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