

Project to enrich Felda youths

DEVELOPMENT MODEL: Joint plan with UPM to educate and empower Felda's growing young community

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SOME 1.6 million youths will benefit from the Felda New Generation Development Model project between Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) and Felda.

The Federal Land Development Authority (Felda) chairman Tan Sri Mohd Isa Abdul Samad said the nine-month project sought expertise from 17 UPM experts in various fields.

"This project will create a master plan on activities that could be conducted to educate, enrich and empower the younger generation to be involved in Felda," he said after the memorandum signing between UPM and Felda held at the university here yesterday.



Tan Sri Mohd Isa Abdul Samad
says the model will be a guide to professionally manage Felda's youths

Isa also said the plan would serve as a guideline for Felda to professionally manage its growing youth community.

"In line with Felda's core values, this plan will, among others, focus on activities that can be carried out at the primary and secondary school level and providing access to relevant skills training for each person."

The project has also received an educational grant amounting to RM541,700 from the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE).

Also present during the event were UPM deputy vice-chancellor (research and innovation) Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Saleh Jaafar, UPM Holdings managing director Dr Husaini Omar, Felda deputy general manager (community development) Faizoull Ahmad, Innovation and Felda New Generation Department director Abdul Malek Jalil and MOHE (planning and research division) undersecretary Suhaime Mahbar.