

TVET big data on the way

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A TECHNICAL and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) big data system is being planned.

All eight ministries in the national-level TVET Empowerment Committee will be involved in developing the database that will include information on industry demands. This will allow for job projections and the identification of critical fields that need attention.

Also known as JKKPTVET by its Malay acronym, the committee is headed by Education Minister Dr Maszlee Malik to strengthen and promote TVET on par with other professional fields.

JKKPTVET was established following the approval of Cabinet on Aug 14 and comprises the Human Resources Ministry, Youth and Sports Ministry, Works Ministry, Rural Development Ministry, Entrepreneur

Development Ministry, Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry and Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Ministry.

On Nov 26, International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Darell Leiking was appointed to represent the ministry in the committee.

TVET promotion campaigns that include logo design competitions, a search for influencers and recognition for TVET VIPs are being carried out, the Education Ministry said in a statement on Nov 27.

TVET Expos and industry dialogues have also been organised, attracting close to 5,000 participants.

Maszlee said initiatives by the committee would determine the country's future. By ensuring flawless implementation, the success of the Malaysian TVET system can be an example to other countries, he said.