

## **Higher Education Ministry's Projects Progressing Smoothly**

MACHANG, Feb 10 (Bernama) -- The implementation of projects, worth RM18.4 billion under the Ninth Malaysia Plan (9MP) by the Higher Education Ministry is progressing smoothly, its minister Datuk Mustapa Mohamed said.

The projects, he said, included building of infrastructure at public institutions of higher learning, including at Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM), which was scheduled to be completed by end of the year.

Speaking to reporters after the ground-breaking ceremony for the UiTM Machang branch campus here today, he said UiTM was among the learning institutions to receive the largest funding.

This, he said, was in line with the government's aspiration for UiTM to receive an enrolment of 200,000 students by 2010 from 116,000 currently.

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