

# PM Anwar Urges Swift Construction Of Terengganu Matriculation College

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MARANG – Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has called for the construction project of the Terengganu Matriculation College in Bukit Payong here, with an initial allocation of RM27 million, to be expedited in order to create broader educational opportunities

Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim highlighted that applications for the matriculation programme from Terengganu have exceeded 7,000, despite the state not having its own matriculation facility, making the project a clear necessity.

He said the college, which begins with an allocation of RM27 million, will bring significant benefits once completed, especially if construction is expedited. The Terengganu Matriculation College is expected to accommodate up to 3,000 students and will be equipped with modern laboratories, student hostels, and complete academic facilities. Also present at the ceremony were Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar, Datuk Fahmi Fadzil, and Wong Kah Woh. Anwar added that the government will continue to prioritise educational programmes to secure the future of the younger generation. He also noted that students who achieve 10 As in the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) will automatically be offered opportunities for higher education, including matriculation programmes, while the 90 per cent Bumiputera quota will be maintained. Anwar Ibrahim stressed that the 90 per cent Bumiputera quota will be maintained to prevent inequality, while ensuring that high-achieving students from urban and wealthy backgrounds are not marginalised. He also urged the younger generation to strengthen their knowledge in research, science, and technology by learning from Iran's advancements.

