

KUTKM TO INTRODUCE EIGHT NEW DEGREE COURSES NEXT YEAR

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MELAKA, Dec 12 (Bernama) -- National Technical University College of Malaysia (KUTKM) has proposed to introduce eight new degree courses for the 2003/2004 session beginning June next year.

Chairman of KUTKM's Board of Directors, Tan Sri Mohd Saleh Sulong said at present KUTKM offers nine degree and five diploma programmes in the engineering and technical fields.

"By offering such courses, KUTKM intends to involve itself actively in the research and development field," he said during the launching ceremony of KUTKM's Unity Club and Hari Raya Aidilfitri celebrations here today.

The ceremony was launched by Melaka Yang Dipertua Negeri, Tun Syed Ahmad Shahabudin and attended by Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam.

Mohd Saleh said KUTKM would receive an intake of 1,500 new students during the new session.

KUTKM currently operates at its temporary campus at Taman Tasik Utama, while waiting for its permanent campus at the Durian Tunggal mukim to complete in 2004.

The institution is also the first to set up a Unity Club as proposed recently by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

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