

Teachers reminded of students' moral development, too

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KANGAR: In the course of creating excellent students, many often overlook the attributes that shape the student's character and personality.

Raja of Perlis Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Putra Jamalullail said students these days were pressured to achieve excellent results in their examinations, but the human aspect was often neglected.

"It is important to create balanced students who are also well-equipped with moral values such as kindness, honesty and respect for others.

"This will create holistic and fine individuals," he said.

Syed Sirajuddin said parents and teachers played an integral role in striking a balance between the students'

achievements in their studies and the development of their characters.

"Apart from pushing them to score excellent results, parents and teachers should also look at ways to add value to the personality of students," he said in his address to some 200 students of SMK Derma, here.

He presented awards of excellence to 106 of the school's students who had achieved excellent results in last year's PMR and SPM examinations.

Also present were Raja Perempuan Perlis Tuanku Tengku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid, Raja Muda Perlis Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Jamalullail and Raja Puan Muda Perlis Tuanku Lailatul Shahreen Akashah Khalil. **By Hashini Kavishtri Kannan**



Raja Perlis Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Putra Jamalullail signs the plaque to mark the opening of the school's Galeri Sejarah. With him are **Tuanku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid**, **Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Jamalullail** (second from right) and **Tuanku Lailatul Shahreen Akashah Khalil** (right). Also present was SMK Derma principal Mardis Abdul Latiff (third from right).
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