Counselling moulds holistic human capital, says Muhyiddin

COUNSELLING has a very critical role in Malaysia's effort to achieve developed nation status because it could harness the potential of human capital holistically, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin (picture). He said the development of holistic human capital was an important element in determining the success of the country's development which was driven by the strength in knowledge and innovation. According to him, efficient and effective counselling service could not only handle problems in an organisation, community or family, but could also help to nurture emotional quotient, an important element contributing to better performance and career development.

He said in the field of education, counselors played a very important role in achieving the objectives underlined by the National Education Philosophy to produce a balance in emotional, physical, spiritual and intellectual needs. He was speaking at the launch of the National Career and Education Carnival and the Seminar on Enhancing Professional Counselling 2012 at Universiti Putra Malaysia. — Bernama