Junaidi: University students must not get involved in politics

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BAKO: Deputy Speaker of Parliament Datuk Dr Haji Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar disagreed with students of institutions of higher learning to get involved in politics.

Wan Junaidi who also Member of Parliament for Santubong pointed out that students should not get involved in politics because they still know nothing about the real political world.

“They should concentrate on their study and acquire as much knowledge and experience as they can before they can get involved actively in politics,” he said when met by the media at MASSA Education and Technology Transfer (METT 2012) organised by Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) at Kampung Bako Hulu here yesterday.

According to Junaidi, students should understand their role, which is to study and become success persons in the future and not to challenge experienced leaders with their ‘nonsense’ questions.

“There are many leaders in our country who have so much experience,” he said.

Junaidi also said that although it is acknowledged that university students have their skills in the various fields, it does not mean that they have the skills and knowledge to challenge the experienced politicians.

Speaking on the METT 2012 programme, Junaidi said that the programme will be able to benefit the UTM students and the villagers especially the young ones.

“I hope that the village youth and children will take the opportunity to mingle with the university students and ask them on the criteria to become university students,” Junaidi said, adding that the university students will also be able to learn the villagers’ way of living.

State Assemblyman for Demak Laut Dr Hazland Abang Hipni who also spoke touched on the importance of acquiring technical skills.

According to Dr Hazland his Demak Laut Service Centre will assist students who wish to further their study in technical institutions.

Also present at the function yesterday was Kampung Bako Hulu headman Haji Wahid Saini.

WAN Junaidi (3rd left) and Nur Aziemah Mohamad (3rd right) unveiling the Massa Education and Technology Transfer (METT) 2012 banner to officially launch the programme while Dr Hazland Abang Hipni (2nd left) and others look on.