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**MALAYSIA-CHINA TVET ENGAGEMENT DINNER 2026**  
in conjunction with  
**3<sup>RD</sup> MALAYSIA-CHINA INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRY-EDUCATION  
COOPERATION FORUM & 5<sup>TH</sup> MALAYSIA-CHINA VOCATIONAL  
EDUCATION FAIR 2026**

**6 JUNE 2026**

1. The Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia and Chairman of the National TVET Council (MTVET), YAB Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, today officiated the Closing Ceremony of the *3rd Malaysia-China International Industry-Education Cooperation Forum & 5th Malaysia-China Vocational Education Fair 2026* held in conjunction with National TVET Day 2026 at Tenera Hotel & Suites, Bandar Baru Bangi, Selangor.
2. The international forum brought together TVET institutions, industry players, government agencies, youth leaders and education delegations from Malaysia and the People's Republic of China to strengthen strategic cooperation in talent development, TVET education, technology transfer and international mobility. The presence of more than 120 leaders of TVET institutions from China reflects the growing strength of Malaysia-China strategic relations in human capital development and future technologies.
3. In his special address, the Deputy Prime Minister emphasised that the strength of a nation today is no longer measured solely by natural resources or economic power, but by the talent it develops, the skills it nurtures and the readiness of its people to adapt to change. He stressed that TVET has become a strategic national agenda and an important platform for international cooperation in preparing talent for the industries of tomorrow.
4. He further highlighted the importance of strengthening Malaysia-China cooperation in talent development, technology transfer and industry-education integration, particularly in emerging fields such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), robotics, industrial automation, smart manufacturing, electric vehicle technology, semiconductors and digital technologies. According to him, strong international partnerships are essential in developing a future-ready workforce capable of meeting the demands of a rapidly evolving global economy.

5. The ceremony also witnessed the exchange of nine Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) and strategic cooperation agreements between Malaysian and Chinese TVET institutions for the implementation of the Malaysia-China Dual Diploma Programme. The initiative will enable Malaysian students to obtain both the Malaysian Skills Diploma (DKM) Level 4 and diplomas from Chinese TVET institutions, further strengthening the international recognition of Malaysia's TVET graduates.
6. In addition, the Deputy Prime Minister officially launched the *Malaysia-China Industry-Education Alliance (MCIEA)* involving nine strategic sectors with participation from Malaysian TVET institutions, Chinese TVET institutions and China-related industries operating in Malaysia. MCIEA will serve as a strategic platform to strengthen industry-driven talent development, accelerate technology transfer, expand professional certification initiatives and empower *Teaching Factory* and *Work-Based Learning (WBL)* approaches.
7. Several major strategic initiatives were also announced during the event, including the provision of 1,000 scholarships worth nearly RM18 million by Chinese institutions and industries specifically for Malaysian TVET graduates to pursue diploma studies at leading TVET institutions in China. The scholarships cover tuition fees, accommodation, meals and living allowances.
8. A total of 2,000 international training quotas worth more than RM10 million were also introduced, involving international mobility programmes, upskilling, reskilling and *Train The Trainer* initiatives in future technology fields such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), industrial automation, robotics, EV, semiconductors and the digital economy.
9. In addition, Chinese institutions and industries will contribute TVET training equipment worth nearly RM2 million to strengthen training capacity, technology transfer and the national TVET ecosystem.
10. The organisation of this international forum is seen as an important platform in strengthening Malaysia-China strategic relations while accelerating the development of globally competitive TVET talent in line with the aspirations of Malaysia MADANI and the nation's human capital development agenda.

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