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KAJANG: UniReady 2026 is not merely an academic preparatory platform but an important exposure ground for young people to step into university life with greater confidence and maturity, said Bandar Tun Razak Member of Parliament Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail (*pic*).

Dr Wan Azizah, who is the wife of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, said the initiative by Universiti Tenaga Nasional (UNITEN) reflects the institution's commitment not only to academic excellence but also to expanding access to education for the younger generation.

She said life experience plays a crucial role in shaping personal strength beyond the knowledge gained in lecture halls.

"Experience is important. Life is built on knowledge, but it is experience that teaches us how to face life's challenges," she said when officiating the UniReady 2026 programme here yesterday.

Also present were Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) chairman Tan Sri Abdul Razak Abdul Majid and UNITEN vice-chancellor Prof Ir Dr Khairul Salleh Mohamed Sahari.

Dr Wan Azizah also shared that after graduating from Universiti Malaya, the Prime Minister had been offered a well-paid position with the United Nations in New York but chose instead to return home to serve in the education sector and assist the underprivileged.

She said the second chances given to students who had previously failed demonstrate that everyone deserves the opportunity to rise and succeed without being labelled.

"Opportunities like this are rare. Grab it with sincerity and the right intention to help build the nation. You are the future," she said. – BERNAMA