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**MALACCA:** The government will explore ways to shift the mindset of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) students to become technopreneurs in the future, said Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

He said TVET offers promising opportunities in the entrepreneurship sector, and government support is essential to realise this potential.

"We are grateful for the growing trust of parents in TVET today. Therefore, we must find new ways to nurture and transform the mindsets of TVET students to become technopreneurs."

He said to date, TVET institutions under Mara have produced 50 TVET millionaires, with the most notable success being entrepreneurs behind the car and motorcycle battery brand, Bateriku.com.

Ahmad Zahid was speaking at the opening of the National Technical and Vocational Education and Training Day Celebration 2025 by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim at the Malacca International Trade Centre in Ayer Keroh yesterday.

He said as Malaysia moves towards becoming a developed nation, the involvement of all parties in driving the country's progress must be coordinated, especially to help groups that are often seen as marginalised within the country's education system.

"The National TVET Council has taken the responsibility to enrol *huffaz* students for TVET so that their future can be better secured."

He said Universiti Kuala Lumpur has enrolled *huffaz* students to study at its Aerospace Faculty as well as the Maritime Affairs Faculty while Universiti Tenaga Nasional currently has 550 *huffaz* students,



Anwar at the launch of the National Technical and Vocational Education and Training Day celebration 2025 at the Malacca International Trade Centre in Ayer Keroh yesterday. – **BERNAMAPIC**

who have memorised all 30 juzuk of the Quran, pursuing engineering programmes.

"Alhamdulillah, the response has been quite good (from the *huffaz*) and we welcome the *mudir* and *tahfiz* teachers to build the country. These students continue to memorise the Quran while at the same time prepare to become engineers." – Bernama