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Its minister, Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad, said the target was in line with one of the initiatives stipulated under the 12th Malaysian Plan, namely for university graduates to obtain the Malaysian Skills Certificate (SKM).

She said efforts to empower TVET required the cooperation of various parties, including industry players.

"MoHE always welcomes new ideas and the industry's views on how to strengthen the country's higher education sector.

"Close cooperation between the universities and industries is very important in an effort to produce quality graduates who are able to meet industry demands," she said.

The minister said this when officiating the TVET Empowerment programme at Dewan Sultan Ibrahim, Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) here today.

Meanwhile, UTHM vice-chancellor Prof Dr Ruzairi Abdul Rahim said the university aimed to expand its TVET-based courses offered at the higher education institution in the next three years.

"Currently, we are offering several TVET-based courses at the TVE Faculty and Engineering Technology Faculty, which will be expanded," he said. — BERNAMA