PAPER PRESENTATION ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION : EXPANDING ACCESSIBILITY AND RAISING QUALITY

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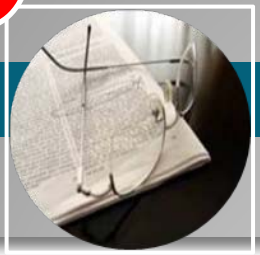
1 BACKGROUND - EDUCATION NKRA



1 PM'S STATEMENT ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2009

Strengthen the effectiveness of government delivery system through Government Transformation Programme (GTP).

2 IMLEMENTATION OF 6 NKRA IN GTP

Education is among six areas of NKRA other than crime, corruption, transport, low income household and rusal basic infrastructure.

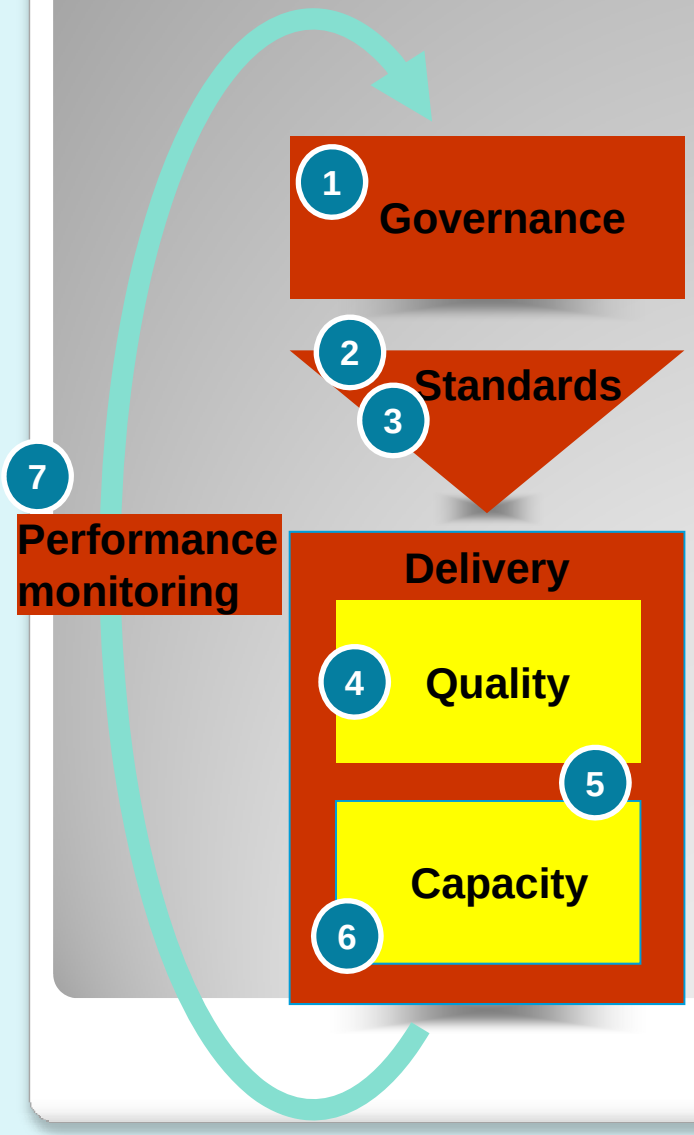
3 PRE-SCHOOL AS SUB-NKRA IN EDUCATION

Improve the quality of preschool education and preschool participation rate among children aged of 4+ and 5+.

4 PRE-SCHOOL KEYS PERFORMANCE INDICATOR

The achievement of quality preschool education by equalizing the skills of existing teachers by obtaining Diploma in Education from IPGM.

2 SEVEN INITIATIVES UNDER PRE-SCHOOL SUB-EDUCATION NKRA



Key thrusts

1. Establish a national committee on Pre-School education
2. Roll out the National Pre-School Curriculum Standard (NPCS)
3. Harmonise support for government students
4. Improve and harmonise quality of teachers and teacher assistants
5. Increase the number of pre-school classes in urban (poor), rural and remote areas
6. Increase Public-Private-Partnerships (PPP) in preschool education
7. Launch a National Pre-School Information System (NPIS)

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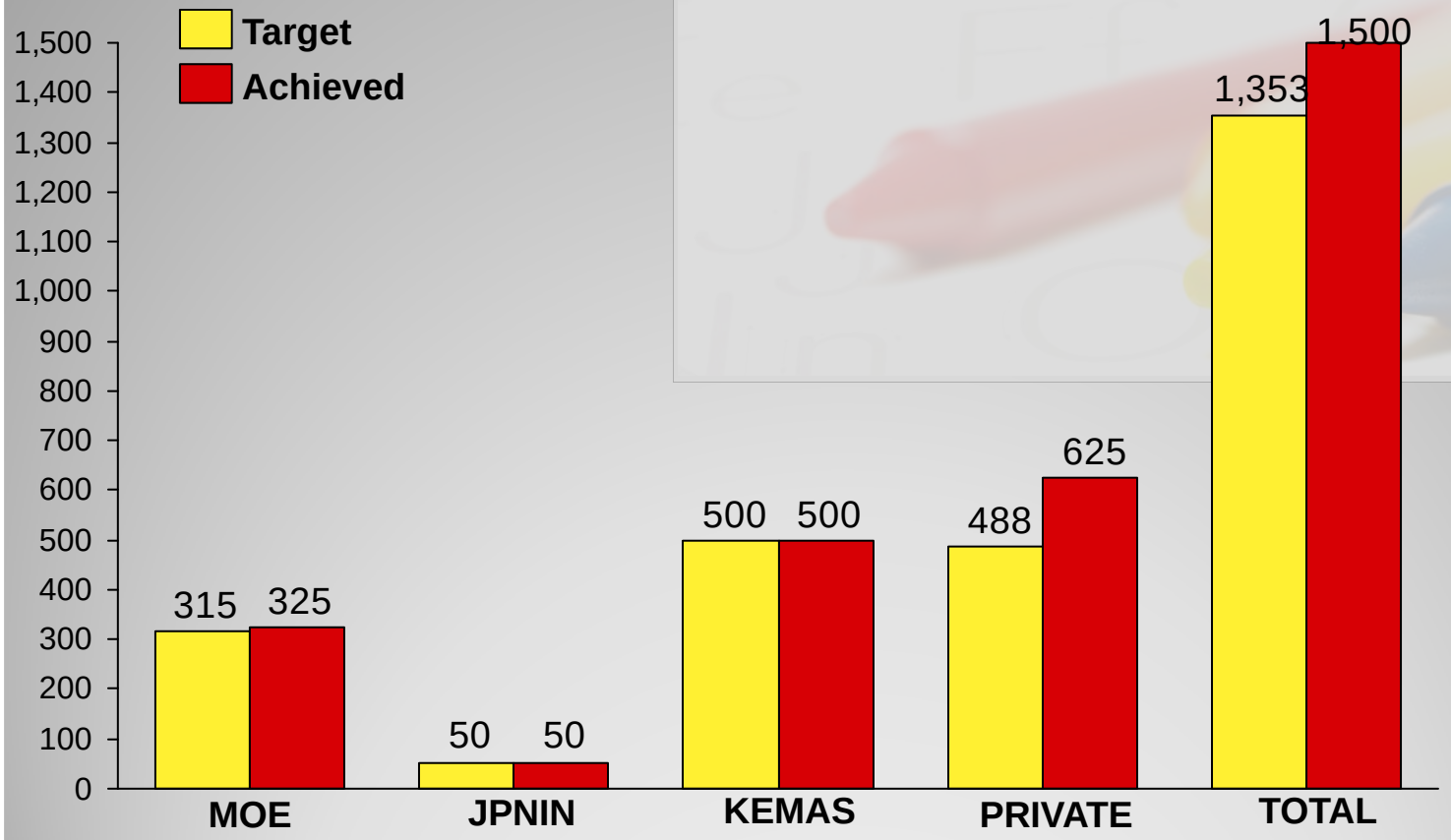
NUMBER OF ENROLMENT IN PRE-SCHOOL AS OF 2010

KPI for 2010: 72% enrollment (693,025 children) for 4+ and 5+ cohort
Current Achievement:
72.42% enrollment (701,144 children)



Target: 1,353 pre-schools in 2010
Achieved: 1,500 pre-schools classes in 2010

ENROLMENT	4+	5+	TOTAL
MOE	32,738	128,611	161,349
JPNIN	18,686	20,713	39,399
KEMAS	88,631	89,489	178,120
PRIVATE	146,496	175780	322,276
Total	286,551	414,593	701,144

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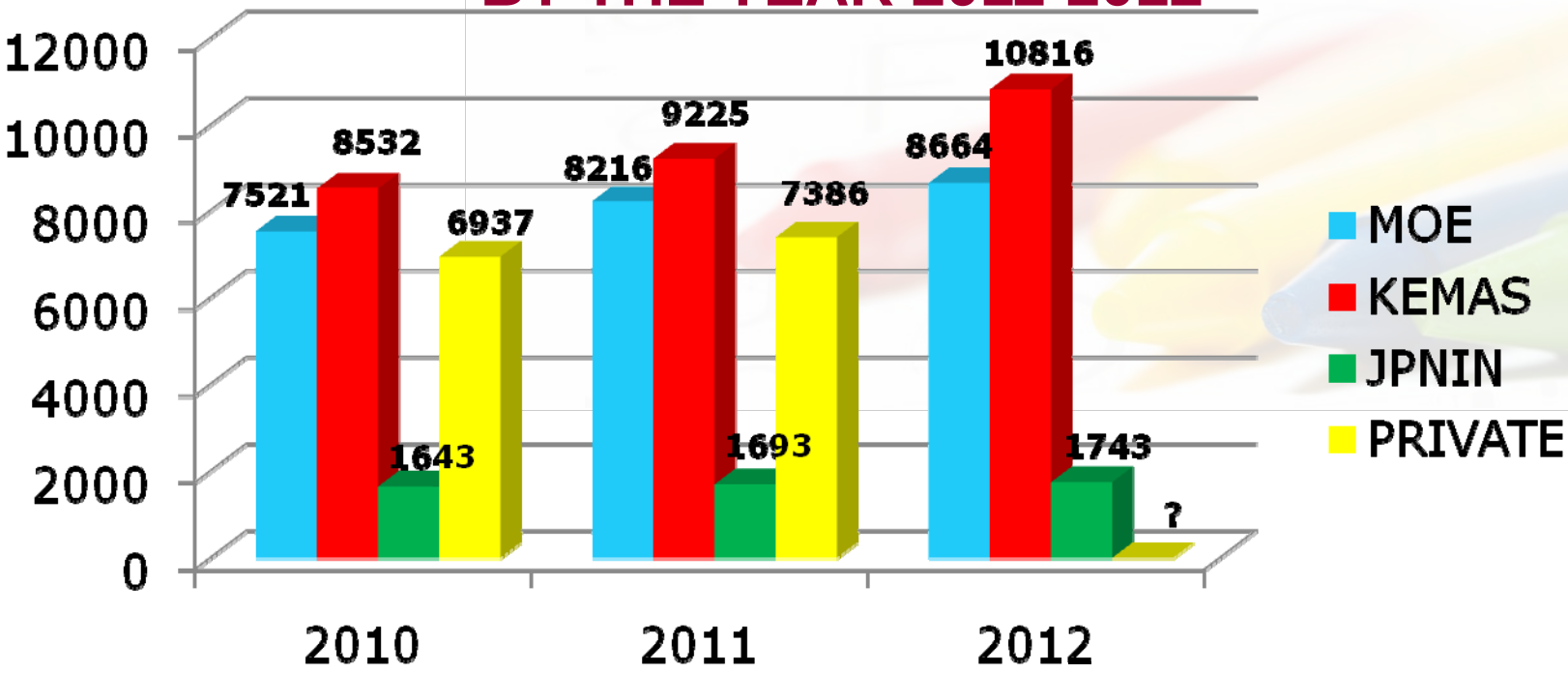
TARGET NUMBER OF PRE-SCHOOL CLASSES BY THE YEAR 2011-2012



AGENCY	2010	2011	2012
MOE	7521	8216	8664
KEMAS	8,532	9,225	10,816
JPNIN	1643	1693	1743
PRIVATE	6937	7386	?
TOTAL	**24,633**	**26,470**	**21,223**

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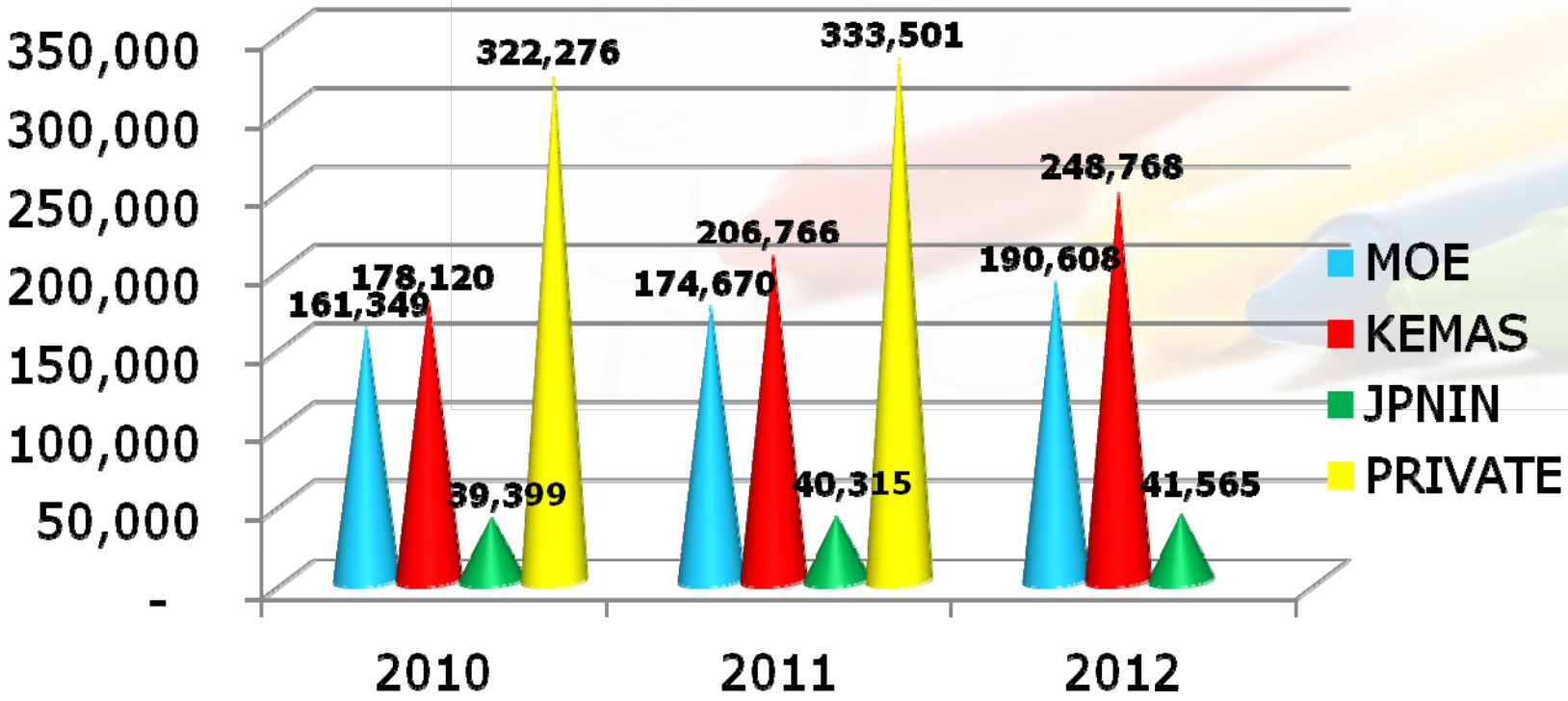
TARGET NUMBER OF PRE-SCHOOL ENROLMENT BY THE YEAR 2011-2012



AGENCY	2010	2011	2012
MOE	161,349	174,670	190,608
KEMAS	178,120	206,766	248,768
JPNIN	39,399	40,315	41,565
PRIVATE	322,276	333,501	?
JUMLAH	**701,144**	**755,252**	**480,941**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF JPNIN PRE-SCHOOL (TABIKA PERPADUAN)

Established in 1976 with 25 classes as a pilot project.

Set up within Rukun Tetangga (RT) areas in urban and suburban areas.

Provides learning and emphasizing a spirit of goodwill, solidarity and the spirit of community and citizenship among children of all races.

Objectives dan functions inline with expectations and aspirations of government to nurture children's potential

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COORDINATION ACROSS VARIOUS AGENCIES

MOE has been appointed to coordinate and lead the roles and functions among all pre-school providers (KEMAS, JPNIN and private pre-school operators).

Technical Committee Meeting on Pre-school Education decided all pre-schools from MOE, KEMAS and JPNIN has to be standardized in terms of training and qualification of the teachers.

JPNIN and KEMAS work closely with MOE to improve academic standards of all teachers by obtaining Diploma in Education from IPGM.

MOE introduced a 3 years and 9 months mode of Diploma Teaching Courses during school holidays to all teachers from JPNIN and KEMAS.

This is to produce quality human capital, balanced and have higher self-esteem young generations.

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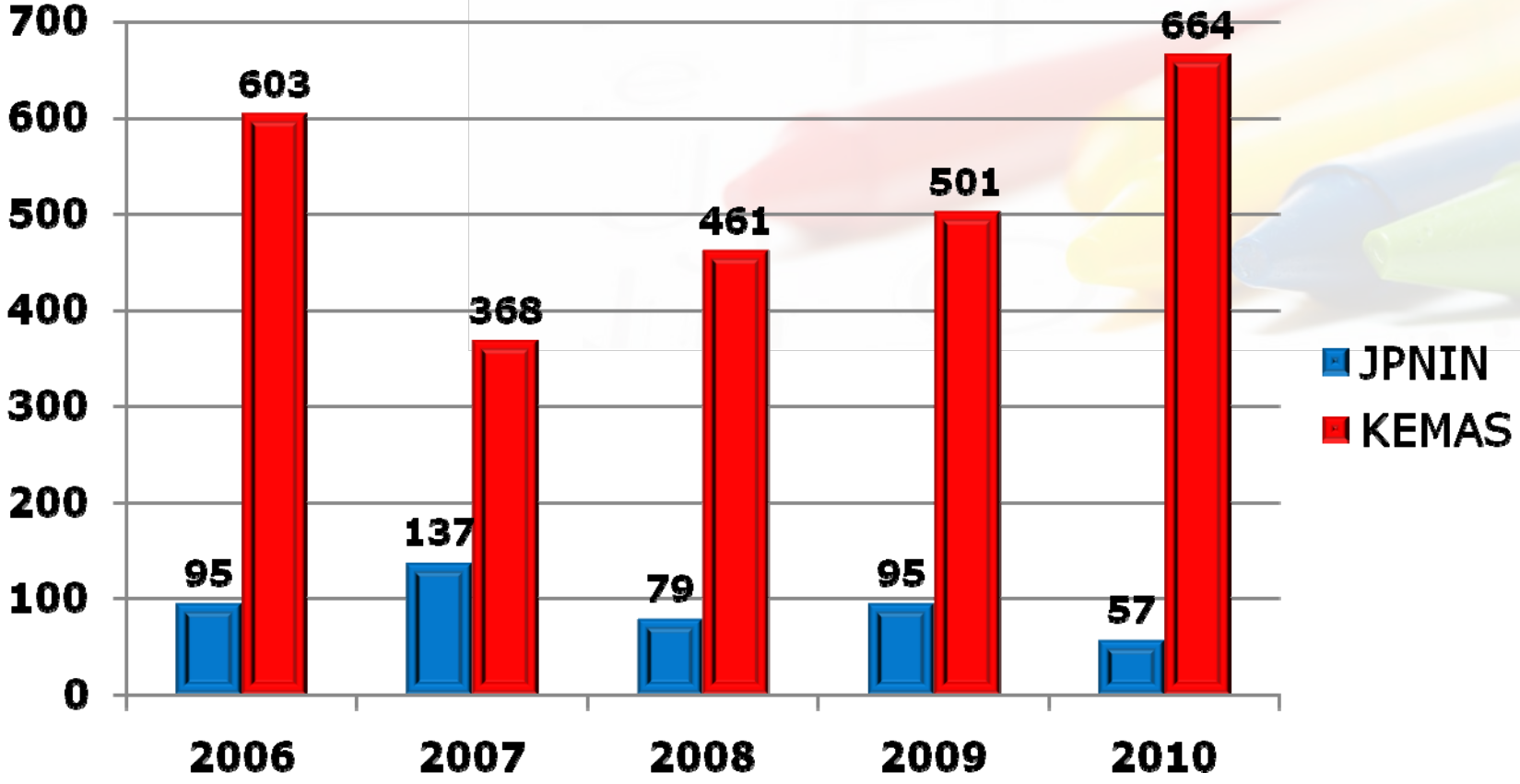
NUMBER OF TEACHERS ENROLMENT IN DIPLOMA TEACHING TRAINING BY IPGM



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9 PROGRESS REPORT ON NKRA IMPLEMENTATION BY 2010

		INITIATIVES	STATUS
1		Performance Management System Taskforce is set up to evaluate the performance of teachers based on student outcomes.	✓
2		Development of National Pre-schools Information System (NPIS).	✓
3		Pre-school operating in 2010 are qualified to receive the launching grant.	✓
4		24,179 students with household incomes of less than RM 2,300 have been identified to receive fee aid using the criteria decided by MOE.	✓

PROGRESS REPORT ON NKRA IMPLEMENTATION BY 2010

		INITIATIVES	STATUS
5		Exceeded pre-school enrolment target of 72% of all 4+ and 5+ children registering private enrichment centres in the country. The enrolment rate currently stands at 72.04%.	✓
6		Development of special holistic assessment instrument for preschool to verify pre-school quality.	✓
7		Road show and training for National Pre-school Information System (NPIS) to all pre-school operators start from 2nd week of January until end of February 2011.	✓
8		MOE received RFP (Request For Proposal) from SeDIDIK and Yayasan Sabah to build preschools from NKRA LIH (Low Income Household) budget.	✓

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LAUNCHING GRANT GIVEN TO PRIVATE PRE-SCHOOL OPERATORS

PRE-SCHOOL OPERATORS	AMOUNT OF GRANT	STATUS
Private Pre-schools	RM 3.44 millions	344 private pre-schools received RM 10,000 launching grant per pre-school on 20 Dis 2010.
SeDidik	RM 1.44 millions	12 SeDidik pre-schools in Sarawak received RM 120,000.00 per pre-school on 1 Dis 2010.
Total	**RM 4.88 millions**	**Amount given to all new private pre-schools which registered with MOE.**

PRE-SCHOOL TARGET FOR 2011

No.	NKPIs	2010 Target	2011 Target	Remarks
1.	Pre-school Enrolment Rate	72%	80%	To build 2755 new pre-school classes with additional 76,432 students (705 MOE, 1000 KEMAS, 50 JPNIN, 1000 private pre-schools).
2.	Fee assistance for students from e-Kasih database with family income less than RM 2,300.00.	-	-	Selection process for eligible candidates will be done by end of march 2011
3.	To train 7,000 private and JPNIN pre-school teachers.	-	-	The training for private and JPNIN pre-school teachers will start in second quarter of 2011

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4.	Implementation of National Pre-school Information System (NPIS) to all pre-school providers.	-	-	All pre-schools need to key in data by Middle of March 2011.
5.	NKRA- Low Income Household (LIH)	-	-	NKRA – Low Income Household – RM 10 million from NKRA-LIH will be disbursed to SeDIDIK and Yayasan Sabah to build more pre-school classes in remote areas in Sabah dan Sarawak.
6.	Upgrading Pre-school Service Scheme for teachers from JPNIN dan KEMAS.	-	-	Proposal to upgrade teachers' scheme to a higher grade.

12 PRE-SCHOOL TARGET FOR 2012

No.	NKPIs	2011 Target	2012 Target	Remarks
1.	Pre-school Enrolment Rate	80%	87%	Children enrolment in pre-school by the year 2011 dan 2012 is based on birth rate data from National Registration Dept. as below : 2011- Child birth data for the year 2005 and 2006 2012 - Child birth data for the year 2006 and 2007

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