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PUTRAJAYA: Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin wants more elected representatives to pursue postgraduate education to become more effective in discharging their duties.

Apart from making them exemplary models in the eyes of the public, he said, such education would inadvertently, inculcate a culture of lifelong learning and improve the knowledge and skills of the elected representatives.

"We welcome any of them to improve their knowledge, as it is in line with the Government's aspiration to make Malaysia an innovation and knowledge-based nation," he told reporters after launching and presenting offer letters for Universiti Utara Malaysia

(UUM)'s Special Postgraduate Programme for Members of Parliament, here, Monday.

Among those who received the offer to pursue postgraduate education under the programme are Datuk Halimah Mohd Sadique (Tenggara), Datuk Noraini Ahmad (Parit Sulong), Datuk Abdul Rahman Bakri (Besut), Datuk Ismail Abd Muttalib (Maran), Datuk Lilah Yasin (Jempol), Datuk Sapawi Amat Wasali @ Ahmad (Sipitang) P. Kamalanathan (Hulu Selangor), and Asmawati Marzuki Alie (Indonesian Member of Parliament).

They will pursue their studies in various fields including politics, economics, green technology and human resource management.— Bernama