Youth must have proper guidance, says Rosmah

KUALA LUMPUR: Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor yesterday said she was concerned about the problems of today’s youth.

She said she felt responsible to help them to get on the right track.

The prime minister’s wife said this when launching the Permata Perkasa Remaja community centre at the Desa Rejagang public housing in Setapak here.

The community centre, aimed at providing youth in the residential area with skills through classroom activities, is the third one to be set up after the Seri Pantai and Pantai Ria public housing in Bangsar.

Rosmah, who is also the patron of the Permata programme, said: “If they (youth) continue to be without guidance, I fear that one day, they will fall for negative activities.”

The Permata Perkasa Remaja programme aims to reach out to youth through empowerment strategies designed to enhance their potential.

Some 3,200 youth have benefited from the programme, which was initiated in 2010. It provides photography, baking, makeup and music classes, among others. “Some youth can earn more than RM1,000 a month,” Rosmah said.