



Introduction

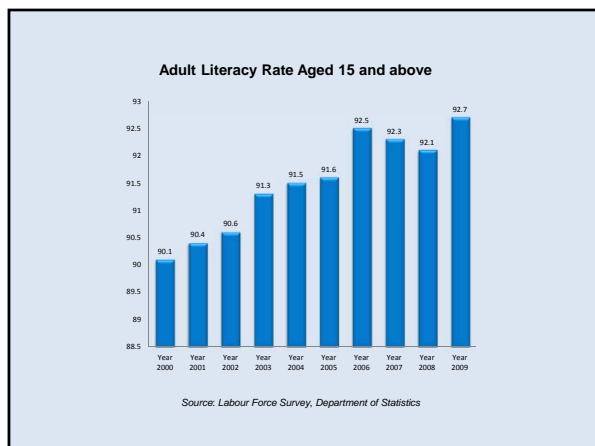
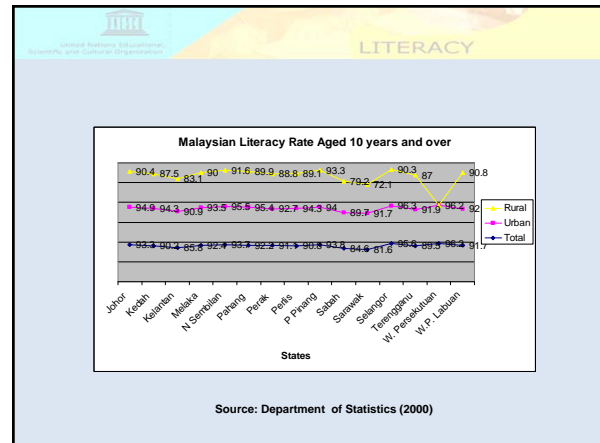
- Malaysia has always been committed to meeting the global standard of education.
- The initiatives and efforts in meeting the national and EFA goals emphasize access, equity and quality.
- A carefully designed educational system are planned to cater to the various needs of young individuals and adults.

LITERACY

Definition

Percentage of population aged 10 years and over, who have ever been to school, those currently schooling and completed schooling.

(Department of Statistic, 2002).



3 . Gender Parity Index: Literacy rate 15 and above

		Population ('000)	Number of Literates ('000)	Literacy Rate	Gender Parity Index
NATIONAL (The whole country) 2001	TOTAL (M+F)	15,894	14,371	90.4	
	Male (M)	8,057	7,590	94.2	0.918
NATIONAL (The whole country) 2002	TOTAL (M+F)	16,341	14,811	90.6	
	Male (M)	8,245	7,770	94.2	0.923
NATIONAL (The whole country) 2003	TOTAL (M+F)	16,724	15,263	91.3	
	Male (M)	8,463	8,010	94.6	0.928
NATIONAL (The whole country) 2004	TOTAL (M+F)	17,126	15,663	91.5	
	Male (M)	8,663	8,204	94.7	0.93
NATIONAL (The whole country) 2005	TOTAL (M+F)	17,561	16,082	91.6	
	Male (M)	8,888	8,414	94.7	0.933
NATIONAL (The whole country) 2006	TOTAL (M+F)	17,963	16,611	92.5	
	Male (M)	9,088	8,660	95.3	0.94
NATIONAL (The whole country) 2007	TOTAL (M+F)	18,389	16,979	92.3	
	Male (M)	9,012	8,845	95.1	0.94
NATIONAL (The whole country) 2008	TOTAL (M+F)	18,816	17,336	92.1	
	Male (M)	9,521	9,019	94.7	
NATIONAL (The whole country) 2009	TOTAL (M+F)	19,245	17,841	92.7	
	Male (M)	9,735	9,265	95.2	0.94
NATIONAL (The whole country) 2010	TOTAL (M+F)	19,671	18,241	92.7	
	Male (M)	9,811	9,276	94.6	0.94

Strategies

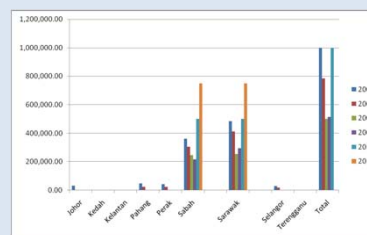
- **Make Basic Education Free and Compulsory and Achieving Literacy a Priority**

1. Extra tutoring through KIA2M programme, LINUS
2. Children from Indigenous communities: PKMOA programme- additional year of study focusing on language.

- **Mobilise resources and financing**

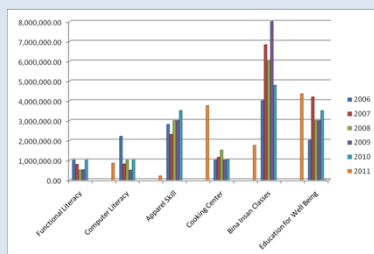
1. Basic literacy programme
2. Functional literacy programme: Skill and income based.

Allocation for Basic Literacy Programme According to States



Source: Community Development (KEMAS), Ministry of Rural and Regional Development

Allocation for Programmes Related to Adult Functional Literacy



Source: Community Development (KEMAS), Ministry of Rural and Regional Development

- **Provide opportunities for improving literacy skills linked to acquiring opportunities for generating income**

1. Community development
2. Community colleges: Skill training – full time and short courses
3. The Department of Indigenous People
4. The Women Development Department



Skill training in automotive and welding are introduced to the Indigenous youth.



Local community regardless of age attending ICT courses at the Medan InfoDesa

- **Provide literacy training linked to the specific needs of the community**

1. The 'Women Motivator' initiative – The Department of Indigenous People.
2. Ministry of Education: Kelas Dewasa Asli Penan (KDAP) – parents of Indigenous people attending basic literacy class.

Conclusion

Based on the data various strategies have been implemented to achieve national and EFA goals.