Plan’s strength depends on implementation

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THE Muslim Youth Movement of Malaysia (Abim) is of the view that the 2010 Budget outlines a comprehensive, clear and compact plan to face the uncertainties that lie ahead of us as a united nation.

The prudent approach of utilising a smaller cyclical deficit at 5.6% of the GDP to promote structural changes for a sustainable economy is truly commendable, given that in this difficult time, even the developed countries are finding it extremely hard to cope.

The allocation of more than RM30 billion on mainly primary and secondary education, including the Perdana programme, is worthy of special mention because it relates to Abim’s belief that provision of the right education is the most reliable foundation for future generations.

The attempt to reduce the poverty rate to 2.5% and the eradication of hardcore poor and urban poverty, underline the sincerity of the