

# BE READY FOR BIGGER, MORE ALARMING CHALLENGES AHEAD, DIPLOMATS TOLD

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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 3 (Bernama) -- Deputy Foreign Minister Datuk Kamarudin Jaffar said young diplomats should emphasise the enhancement of resilience, adaptability and versatility in order to face bigger and more alarming challenges ahead.

“There will be more challenges ahead which might be bigger and more alarming than COVID-19.

“It is imperative for young diplomats to be mentally strong in facing every challenge that comes, adapt quickly to ongoing changes, and discover more ways to be efficient at all times.

“Even during a crisis, diplomats must remember that they represent one's country when abroad. Thus, it's also important for them to govern their emotions intelligently,” he said at the graduation ceremony of 43 Administrative and Diplomatic Officers from the Foreign Ministry who obtained their Diploma in Diplomacy (DiD) here today.

Also present were the Foreign Ministry secretary-general Tan Sri Muhammad Shahrul Ikram Yaakob and Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) director-general Datuk Dr Shazelina Zainul Abidin.

DiD was formerly known as the Diplomatic Training Course (DTC) for Wisma Putra officers. It was upgraded to a diploma-level course in 2010 to fill participants with more intensive knowledge and skills on diplomacy and international relations.

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