Greater role by Govt in pre-school education

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The Government is emphasizing more on pre-school education this year. The government is planning to increase the number of pre-school teachers and improve the quality of pre-school education. The Ministry of Education will be increasing the number of pre-school teachers and improving the facilities in pre-schools. The government will also be promoting the importance of pre-school education to parents.

“I’m happy the Government is emphasising more on pre-school. I sometimes worry how I will pay for my kids’ kindergarten fees in the future.”

Mr Lim Boo (above with his family), a car executive, made $3,000 a month. He has three children who are not in kindergarten.

In recent years, there has been an increase in the number of children who are attending pre-school. This is because the government is encouraging parents to send their children to pre-schools.

Other initiatives announced

- A new statutory board to oversee pre-school education
- Government will provide upgrades for pre-school teacher training
- New anchor operators of pre-schools will be brought in to existing areas