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Scientist in the making

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The photograph captures a moment from our outreach initiative at a rural secondary school in Kuantan, Pahang. Amidst the rustic setting, students from SMK Sungai Lembing, distanced from the urban luxuries of Kuantan, exhibit remarkable enthusiasm for science, particularly within the realm of microbiology. Biomedical Science department, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) Kuantan, brought the laboratory experience to them, allowing them to engage in on-site microbial isolation from their surroundings and personally observe the growth of microbes on agar plates. This candid snapshot of one of the participants, taken during the activity, instills hope that future scientists may emerge from these rural landscapes.

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