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IIUM STUDENTS URGED TO UPHOLD MORAL STANDARDS

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 24 (Bernama) -- International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) students were today urged to uphold the standard of morality for the future of the Muslim community and the country.

IIUM president Tan Sri Sanusi Junid said moral values and ethics should be inculcated in students to prevent any abuse of the knowledge and power gained.

"The young mind should be nurtured with the right values and principles of life as an essence to produce a problem-solver leaders in the community," he said when addressing new students at the IIUM campus.

He said such abuse would in the long run lead to individuals forming their own groups for their own personal benefits.

Sanusi also announced that the IIUM University Council agreed to the formation of the International Institute for Muslim Unity at a council meeting yesterday.

The institute, to be based at the IIUM campus in Gombak, was approved and named by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Sanusi said the institute was being formed to cultivate brotherhood among the students.

"When these students go back to their country, and become somebody, they will be able to maintain communication with friends in other countries who are also former students, even over the phone," he told reporters later.

IIUM has about 15,000 students from 93 countries. The latest intake includes 945 local undergraduates, post graduates students and ex-matriculation students and 143 international undergraduates and post graduates. students.

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