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Symposium to draw up a declaration

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - The Symposium On Reaffirming The Idealism Of Undergraduates In The New Millennium will draw up a declaration that will call for a national policy on defining relations between the Government and undergraduates. Organiser Yayasan Penggerak Wawasan's chairman Tan Sri Abdul Rahim Thamby Chik said the declaration would be called the 'Universiti Malaya Declaration' and would serve to align the idealism of undergraduates with the development programmes and aspirations of the Government.

Abdul Rahim said the declaration would also suggest the setting up of a special fund that could be used by any local university to conduct studies in areas where it was felt there was a problem.

"Research results could then be sent to the Government for action based on suggestions from the study," he said at the end of the first day of the two-day symposium.

Abdul Rahim said the declaration would also be submitted to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

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