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WAWASAN HANDS MEMO ON PTPTN STUDY LOANS TO PRIME MINISTER

KUALA LUMPUR, April 19 (Bernama) -- The Persatuan Warga Warisan Melayu Muda Malaysia (Wawasan) today presented a memorandum on the National Higher Education Fund Corporation (PTPTN) study loan to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Wawasan president Mohamed Haswandi Ahmad handed the memorandum to the Prime Minister at the end of the Young African Leadership and Intellectual Dialogue here today.

Wawasan has members in nine public universities in the country.

The Wawasan memorandum, among others, called for a 30 percent increase in the award of scholarships to bumiputera students, especially those from low income families.

It also called for the administrative fee for the PTPTN loans to be reduced from four percent to one percent, loans based on Islamic principles, for PTPTN to improve its efficiency and transparency in the dissemination of information.

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