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Status of  
medical  
university to  
be reviewed

**YALTA (Ukraine):** The Education Ministry will review the status of Crimea State Medical University, where about 500 Malaysians are pursuing medical degrees.

Minister Tan Sri Musa Mohamed said that although the university's medical degrees were **recognised** by Malaysia, the ministry wanted to reevaluate them.

**He** said Crimea State Medical University was not as impressive as those in Malaysia and Western countries.

Pointing to the large number of Malaysians studying there, he said there was a need to review the status in the interest of the students and the country.

"There are too many students, that's the problem. We are forced to review it for our own good," he told Malaysian newsmen who accompanied Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir **Mohamad** on the Prime, Minister's four-day official visit to Ukraine.