

Ethnic relations module ready

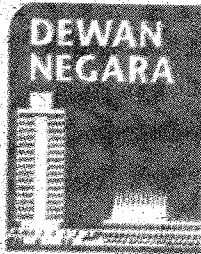
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THE controversial ethnic relations module for public institutions of higher learning is ready.

Higher Education Ministry parliamentary secretary Datuk Dr Adham Baba told Senator M. Munusamy that the module was presented to the Cabinet for approval on Dec 6 after a review of the original contents.

He said the contents comprised basic concepts of ethnic relations, Malaysia's pluralistic society, the Federal Constitution, economic and political developments of the country, challenges to ethnic relations and challenges to Islam Hadhari.

"After closely going through the module, we have ensured that there would not be elements that cause tension among the races," he said.



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He told Senator Wan Ubaidah Omar that the module involved lectures, tutorials and practical training involving case studies, projects and seminars.

He said the module was aimed at equipping undergraduates from institutions of higher learning with knowledge on issues related to ethnic relations in Malaysia besides fostering racial inte-

gration.

To a question by Senator Lee Sing Cheoi, Dr Adham said that although the module touched on "black" incidents in the past, it enabled undergraduates to learn from such experiences and move forward to better race relations.