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# PM TO LAUNCH NEW EDUCATION BLUEPRINT

**Plan spanning schools to universities focuses on quality, inclusion and technology**

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**T**HE government will launch the National Education Development Plan 2026-2035, a strategic blueprint covering the entire national education ecosystem, from schools to higher education institutions.

Jointly led by the Higher Education Ministry and the Education Ministry, the plan will be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim tomorrow at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre.

In a joint statement yesterday, the two ministries said the blueprint reflected the government's commitment to building a quality, inclusive and globally competitive education system.

At the higher education level, the Malaysian Higher Education Plan 2026-2035 serves as the

principal policy document guiding the development of national higher education over the next decade, succeeding the Malaysian Education Blueprint 2015-2025 (Higher Education).

The higher education plan was developed through extensive engagement involving 181 Malaysian experts and 8,226 stakeholders, including scholars, academic leaders, public and private higher education institutions, as well as industry and community representatives from diverse backgrounds.

The ministries said the plan was a dynamic "living document" that was flexible and responsive to changes in the global landscape and technological advancements.

They said the plan would also emphasise the development of nation-builders who were goal-driven, resilient and humanity-centric.

They added that the integration of technology and artificial intelligence would serve as key enablers in curriculum development and research, aimed at producing future technology creators.

The plan also places strong emphasis on inclusive access, with initiatives to expand higher

education opportunities and strengthen Malaysia's role as a regional hub for higher education and research.

Meanwhile the Malaysian Education Plan 2026-2035 would serve as the primary reference for the country's education development, in line with the Education Ministry's vision of "Quality Education, Educated Individuals, Prosperous Nation".

The plan is structured around seven strategic thrusts and 49 high-impact initiatives, emphasising access and quality, developing student potential, transforming educators, strengthening infrastructure and infostructure, fostering collaboration with stakeholders and enhancing governance and the efficiency of the delivery system.

"The integrated implementation of the Malaysian Higher Education Plan 2026-2035 and Malaysia Education Plan 2026-2035 under the National Education Development Plan 2026-2035 reflects the coherence of the country's comprehensive and phased education policy, ensuring continuity in human capital development from school level to higher education," said the ministries. **Bernama**