

**DPM Presents Appointment Letters To Education System Evaluation Panel**  
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PUTRAJAYA, Dec 14 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin today handed over the appointment letters to members of the National Education System Evaluation panel at his office at the Education Ministry, here.

The panel comprising seven experts from various sectors is headed by Albukhary International University vice-chancellor, Prof Tan Sri Dzulkifli Abdul Razak.

Four of the panellists are well-known corporate figures, AirAsia Bhd chief executive officer Tan Sri Tony Fernandes, Securities Commission of Malaysia chairman Tan Sri Zarinah Anwar, Sunway Group and Jeffrey Cheah Foundation chairman Tan Sri Jeffrey Cheah and Khazanah Nasional Bhd managing director Tan Sri Azman Mokhtar.

The two academicians on the panel are Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia vice-chancellor Prof Tan Sri Dr Sharifah Hapsah Syed Hasan Shahabudin and dean of the Faculty of Education, Universiti Industri Selangor, Prof Datuk Dr Ab Rahim Selamat, who is also Tokoh Guru 2011.

Fernandes and Azman, however, were unable to attend the ceremony to hand over the letters of appointment Wednesday.

The panel is to carry out an overall evaluation of the national education system since the implementation of the Razak Report 1956. It is aimed at improving the quality of education in the country to be on par with that of developed countries.

Muhyiddin, who is also Education Minister, had before this said that the ministry was preparing a study report on the proposed evaluation of the whole education system to improve the quality of education.

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