

**National Education System Evaluation Panel Report Out This Year - Puad
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PUTRAJAYA, March 14 (Bernama) -- The National Education System Evaluation Panel report on the overall assessment of the national education system will be ready this year.

Deputy Education Minister Datuk Dr Mohd Puad Zarkashi said today the report will give priority to the development of quality human capital and outstanding students.

"The priority elements are generic skills and thinking, communication skills, including speaking and ICT skills. Roundtable discussion has not started but I am confident the panel will meet soon.

"No time limit has been imposed but the panel must submit the report within the year," he told reporters after attending the convocation of the Institute of Education (IPG) at Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) here Wednesday.

Puad said Deputy Prime Minister and Education Minister, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin had directed Education director-general Datuk Seri Abdul Ghafar Mahmud to chair the panel.

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