

**DPM: Good news for students eyeing PSD scholarship**  
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BANGI: Good news for students hoping to get Public Service Department (PSD) scholarship.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said the Government will announce details on the scholarship today.

“We hope students will start to apply for the scholarships as in previous years,” Muhyiddin said after launching the webpage of the National Education Dialogue here yesterday.

Last June, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak announced that the Government would review the PSD scholarship scheme and reward students who achieved excellent results in their pre-university courses instead of the SPM.

Najib added that the new policy would be as fair and balanced as possible in its allocation of PSD scholarships.

On the dialogue, Muhyiddin said teachers would be given top priority in the first phase so that they would understand why a review of the national education system was needed. The dialogues were aimed at obtaining views from various parties to further improve the country's education system. They will be carried out state-by-state and those who are interested can register at [www.myedureview.com](http://www.myedureview.com).

“The second phase of the dialogue will involve getting input from teacher associations, the community and other stakeholders,” said Muhyiddin.

The nine areas that will be discussed are teachers, school heads, school quality, curriculum and assessment, multilingual proficiency, post-school opportunities, the role of parents and the community, the effectiveness of resources usage and the delivery and administrative system of the Education Ministry.

Muhyiddin announced that five new members are joining the 12-member National Education Dialogue panel - Prof Tan Sri Kamal Hassan, Datuk Dr Adi Badiozaman Tuah, Prof Datuk Chuah Hean Teik, Assoc Prof Dr N. Rajendran and Dr Abdul Kadir Rosline.

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