

**DPM: Survey shows majority of M'sians view education system positively**  
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PETALING JAYA: A recent survey has shown that more than half of Malaysian adults believe the country's education system is comparable to that of other countries.

Meanwhile, 35% of those surveyed said the education system was better than that of developed countries, said Deputy Prime Minister and Education Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

Quoting the survey by Introspek Asia, he said it reflected a positive attitude among a majority of Malaysians towards the education system.

"I believe our teachers and educators, who have done so much to uplift the standard of our education, deserve a pat on the back for their good work," he said in his keynote address opening Asli's 16th Malaysian Education Summit here Monday.

However, he said the opinion survey findings should not lull Malaysians into a complacency.

"We have to come to grips with the stark reality that current challenges confronting our nation today require us to reassess the priorities of our education system and realign them with the present national goals," he said.

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