

Blueprint for education reforms after talks, says Muhyiddin
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PUTRAJAYA: The Government will come out with a blueprint for education reforms, following a series of dialogues with the public and interested parties from now till July. The blueprint should be ready by August after taking into account all findings and feedback, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

He said this when launching the first of the National Education Dialogues 2012 sessions here yesterday.

Former Education director-general Tan Sri Dr Wan Mohd Zahid Wan Mohd Noordin heads the panel facilitating the nationwide dialogue series to encourage Malaysians to give their views of the country's education system.

Muhyiddin, who is Education Minister, urged the public to use this opportunity to give their opinions and suggestions to improve the system.

He added that the public could also offer their feedback online via Facebook, Twitter and a dedicated website set up for the national education review.

"We are inviting you to give us responsible, rational, constructive and sincere feedback to help strengthen our country's education system," said Muhyiddin.

He explained that the review was aimed at increasing the quality of all schools in the national education system.

"No one should think only certain types of schools will benefit while others will be neglected from the review. To ensure the country's education system is upgraded overall, the quality of all schools must be improved," he said.

The Government had formed a panel last year comprising educationists and corporate leaders to review the education system in nine priority areas.

The priorities include teachers, school leaders, school quality, curriculum and evaluation and multi-lingual proficiency.

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