

Students Involved In Demonstration Against PTPTN Are Opposition's Tools
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PEKAN, April 19 (Bernama) -- Students involved in the recent demonstration against the National Higher Education Fund Corporation (PTPTN) loans and demanding free higher education have been described as tools of the opposition out to pursue its agenda.

Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Ahmad Maslan said these students had allowed themselves to be used as tools by the opposition to go against the government as they failed to realise the noble intentions of the PTPTN loan scheme.

"The PTPTN was set up because we want to be fair to those students who are unable to bear the cost of higher education at the universities while the opposition is only interested in being populist."

He said this after a leader-meet-the-people programme and Juara Rakyat programme for the Pulau Manis state constituency, here, today.

"Those who want free higher education cannot compare Malaysia with other countries which can afford to do so as their governments bear the high cost by imposing very high income tax.

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