

**Muhyiddin: Our schools are better than the US, Britain and Germany**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 31 — Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin claimed a report showed that Malaysians are getting better education than their peers in developed countries like the United States, Britain and Germany.

The education minister was pointing to the World Economic Forum's global competitiveness report where Malaysia placed 14th among 142 countries — second in ASEAN — in terms of quality of education, The Star reported.

He said this refuted accusations that the Malaysian education system was struggling.

He was speaking at a national higher education carnival at Putra World Trade Centre here.

Muhyiddin (picture) added that the government was committed to ensuring every citizen enjoys quality but affordable education.

This the minister said will increase the country's intellectual and human capital capabilities, steering to the nation to the objective of being a high income nation by 2020.

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