

**Government Listens To Views And Suggestions Of Undergraduates – Muhyiddin Bernama
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PUTRAJAYA, July 2 (Bernama) - The government listens to views, suggestions and recognise ideas of undergraduates, says Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

The education minister said they include the Kad Diskaun Siswa 1Malaysia (KDS1M) proposed at the National Students Consultative Council meeting on Nov 21 last year.

"This shows that views of student leaders on matters that affect their lives are given due attention. We accepted and implemented them," he said when launching KDS1M) at Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) here Monday.

Also present were Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaacob, Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon and Human Resources Minister Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam.

Muhyiddin said the free discount card shows the government commitment to help reduce the cost of living and burden of 1.5 million undergraduates.

So far, 31 companies and 14 cooperatives have joined the programme by offering discounts of 5-60 percent for purchases on books, stationery, clothing, food and beverages, IT products, accommodation and health.

He urged more companies and cooperatives to join the programme for the benefit of undergraduates nationwide.

Meanwhile, Ismail Sabri said the discount cards would be distributed when the new academic session begins in Sept.

"To date, 12 discount cards are ready and will be distributed to final year students followed by other students. We hope that they will use them wisely."

He said undergraduates only need to show the KDS1M card together with the student card or identification card to enjoy the discounts.

The public can get more information on KDS1M by visiting www.1pengguna.com.

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