

Malaysia To Earn RM6 Billion From 200,000 International Students By 2020
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 16 (Bernama) -- The higher education ministry is eyeing earnings worth RM6 billion through a projection of 200,000 international students in the country by 2020.

The minister, Datuk Seri Khaled Nordin, said the earnings projection was based on an average of RM30,000 per student.

He believed that was possible as Malaysia currently positioned itself as a stable, safe and relatively cheap place for overseas students to study.

"Now that Malaysia has become a popular destination for the pursuit of higher education among foreign students, more and more established reputable universities from around the world will set up their branch campuses here, working jointly with Malaysian universities and colleges.

"Acknowledged as a key destination for foreign universities, with 25 applications received to set up campuses here, has proven that the interest in the country's tertiary education sector has shifted to higher gear," he said, adding that looking at the positive scenario, the government expected to receive more applications.

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