

**Muhyiddin: All schools must take National Education Blueprint process seriously**  
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MUAR: Every school must take the process of improving the nation's education standards under the National Education Blueprint seriously, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

He said that the blueprint was the Government's efforts in ensuring every school's standards are comparable with those of international schools.

He added that the efforts, however, is not only limited to national schools (Sekolah jenis Kebangsaan) but also to Chinese and Tamil schools (Sekolah Jenis Cina, Sekolah Jenis Tamil).

"There are people who claim that the National Education Blueprint only focuses on national schools because the schools are bigger in capacity but that is not true.

"The National Education Blueprint covers all schools in Malaysia including Catholic schools and religious schools because all students and pupils are Malaysians and we want to provide the best education we can for them," he said in his speech on Friday.

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