

**Institute Of Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's Thoughts To Spread Wings To Indochina  
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HANOI, May 29 (Bernama) -- The Institute of Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's Thoughts (IPDM), Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), will spread its wings to Indochina by providing an opportunity for students in the region to further their studies at the post-graduate level.

Its director, Dr Ahmad Zaharuddin Sani Ahmad Sabri said IPDM would forge cooperation with the National Institute of Education Management (NIEM) in Vietnam to promote the programme.

He said the post-graduate programme to be offered would be research-based towards developing leadership and nation building.

According to him, the IPDM chose to open the opportunity in Indochina as the region had not been fully explored by the public higher learning institutions in Malaysia.

"A study had been done beforehand and we found that many university students here were keen to join the post-graduate programme. Hence, the IPDM is taking this opportunity to spread its wings, which will also help raise UUM's ranking at the international level," he said after a briefing at NIEM to promote the post-graduate study offer.

Ahmad Zaharuddin said the IPDM had before this promoted the offer in Thailand and the feedback received by the Malaysian embassy (in Bangkok) from Thai students was encouraging.

Therefore, the IPDM would expand its promotional effort soon to attract more foreign students including from Indonesia to take up its post-graduate programme, he added.

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