

UiTM Confident Of Achieving 250,000 Student Enrolment By 2020

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SHAH ALAM, Sept 14 (Bernama) -- Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) has no problem increasing student enrolment to 250,000 by the year 2020, said its Vice-Chancellor Tan Sri Prof Dr Sahol Hamid Abu Bakar.

He said the target was not impossible to achieve, especially with support from the government.

"I was surprised by the announcement but we consider it as a challenge to continue empowering bumiputeras in the country," he told reporters after the announcement on the Bumiputera Economic Empowerment Council (BEEC) at the Dewan Agung Tuanku Canselor UiTM, here today.

Besides that, Dr Sahol said in line with the increasing student enrolment, UiTM will build several new campuses around the country to cater to the rise in student population.

He said this regarding the announcement by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak who wants student intake at UiTM to be increased to 250,000 by 2020, instead of the current 180,000.

Najib made the announcement when unveiling the BEEC at the venue.

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