

Minister wants 'community transformation centre' at each public university
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The Education Ministry aims to see at least one University Community Transformation Centre (UCTC) be set up by each public university in the country based on their respective field of expertise.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said it was hoped that the setting up of the UCTC would benefit the community when the university mobilised its intellectual resources and physical infrastructure.

"The UCTC is aimed at popularising knowledge and optimising physical infrastructure at public universities so that it could be shared and eventually transform the local community, especially in Pagoh and its surrounding areas.

"This Blue Ocean Strategy's approach will definitely optimise the existence of public universities and their infrastructures in the development of an innovative community," he said when opening the Pagoh UCTC at the Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) temporary campus in Pagoh Jaya, Muar, today.

Also present were Higher Education Ministry secretary-general Datuk Seri Dr Zaini Ujang, Universiti Teknologi Mara vice-chancellor Tan Sri Prof Dr Sahol Hamid Abu Bakar and UTHM vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Noh Dalimin. – Bernama, May 20, 2015.

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