

Malaysians Third Largest Market Among International Students In South Australia
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 19 (Bernama) -- Malaysian students are the third largest market of international students furthering their studies in the South Australian regions, said its Minister for Employment, Higher Education and Skills, Gail Gago.

She said South Australia had received over 20,000 Malaysian students in the past 10 years which had generated more than AUD 1 billion of income per year.

"Currently, we have more than 2,000 Malaysian students in South Australia and they are renowned for being diligent students with a strong community relations," she told reporters after witnessing a collaborative agreement signing ceremony between Flinders University and HELP University here, Wednesday.

Also present were HELP university vice chancellor and president Datuk Dr Paul Chan and Flinders University vice chancellor Professor Colin Stirling.

Meanwhile, Chan said with the agreement, HELP University and Flinders University of South Australia would be offering a joint degree programme in Bachelor of Psychological Science and Bachelor of Psychological Science (Honours) to Malaysian students.

"This programme is the the first of its kind that is accredited by both the Australia Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) and the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA)," he said.

He said there would be three intakes for the programme, which would begin next week followed by January and May 2016.

"We hope to get over 50 students who are interested to enroll in this very unique joint programme in the next one year," he said.

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