

Malaysia First Country To Implement Integrated CGPA System
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KUANTAN, Aug 8 (Bernama) -- Malaysia will be the first country to adopt the Integrated 'Cumulative Grade Point Average' (CGPA) system to assess student achievements when it is launched in five public universities next month, says Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh.

"When we launched the Malaysian Education Blueprint 2015-2025 (Higher Education), the first shift listed was to produce holistic, entrepreneurial and balanced graduates.

"How do we measure their achievements? We cannot use the existing CGPA system because it only measures a student's academic achievement.

"So, we must have Integrated CGPA, and UKM (Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia) is, for example, one of the five universities to implement it, beginning September," he said after a public briefing session on the continuous improvement of the education ministry here Saturday.

The event was also attended by his deputy, Datuk Mary Yap Kain Ching and Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Malaysia Pahang Prof Datuk Dr Daing Nasir Ibrahim.

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