

Canadian Governor-General Praises Malaysia's Higher Education System
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GEORGE TOWN, Nov 16 (Bernama) -- The Governor-General of Canada David Llyod Johnston has praised Malaysia's higher education system and the development of its young talent, especially in Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM).

He said USM had improved tremendously, especially in the development of young talent, adding that he had been to the university about 30 years ago.

"I have been in this university for the past 30 years ago, and now USM has improved especially in the development of the talent,"

He said this at a press conference after delivering his keynote address, 'The Diplomacy of Knowledge: Education and Globalisation in the 21st Century' at the USM here Wednesday.

Johnston is leading a Canadian entourage in conjunction with his visit to Malaysia. On universities, he said they should practise the diplomacy of knowledge at local and regional levels to identify and broadly share specific needs and goals.

"To do this effectively, universities must understand the dynamics of the 21st century knowledge economy, where education, research and innovation are more valued than ever.

"The best way to enhance knowledge is to share it widely, which is why the development of creative clusters and constant communication is so important," he added.

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