



INTERNATIONALIZATION OF MALAYSIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

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HIGHER EDUCATION IN MALAYSIA

- ❑ 20 Public Universities
 - 218,000 Bachelor; 34,500 Postgraduates
 - 11,000 Foreign Students
 - University & University College Act
- ❑ 32 Private University & University Colleges, 4 Foreign Campuses, 483 Private Colleges
 - 125,000 Bachelor; 7,500 Postgraduates
 - 39,000 Foreign Students
 - Private Higher Education Act
- ❑ Malaysian Qualification Agency (MQA)



HIGHER EDUCATION IN MALAYSIA

National Higher Education Strategic Plan

- ❑ Widening Access & Enhancing Equity
 - ❑ Improving the Quality of Teaching & Learning
 - ❑ Enhancing Research & Innovation
 - ❑ Strengthening HE Institutions
 - ❑ Intensifying Internationalisation
 - ❑ Enculturation of Lifelong Learning
 - ❑ MOHE's Delivery System
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INTERNATIONALIZATION

- ❑ Organisation: UNESCO, EU, ACU, IAU
 - ❑ Clusters: Universitas 21
 - ❑ Policy: Washington Accord, Bologna Process, ECTS, China 211, BK21, Japan University Inc.
 - ❑ Mobility: Erasmus Mondus, UMAP, CUSAC
 - ❑ Grants: Asialink
 - ❑ Cross border Education: Monash, Nottingham, American Universities
 - ❑ Economic and Political Strategy
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INTERNATIONALIZATION

- ❑ Leveling up to meet the Global Standards
 - mindset, awareness, culture
 - ❑ Staff & Students Mobility (exchanges)
 - 100,000 foreign students, 10% faculty
 - top foreign students in postgraduates
 - understanding the cultural diversity
 - ❑ Students Internship
 - ❑ Global Research Clusters
 - ❑ Joint Supervision/Research
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ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

- Diversity in Priority/Commitments
 - Academic Structures and Sessions
 - Credit Transfer
 - Recognition – governmental policy
 - Matching the Experts
 - capability, infrastructure
 - Marketing & Promotion – competition
 - Financial
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NEXT STEPS

- Enhancing Linkages/Collaboration
 - Enhancing Capability
 - Fellowship – postgraduates/postdoctoral
 - Research Grants
 - Brain gain – Salary and Incentives
 - Recognition of our programs overseas
 - Offshore Campus
 - Feasibility Study on New Markets
 - Quality Assurance Mechanism
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