

NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION STRATEGIC PLAN OF MALAYSIA: THE WAY FORWARD

A talk on National Higher Education Strategic Plan of Malaysia: The Way Forward was held at School of Business & Economics by Deputy Director General of Higher Education, Prof. Datuk Yusof Kasim on 3rd September 2008. Most of the SBE academic staff attended the briefing which highlighted the aspirations and direction of higher education in Malaysia. The National Higher Education Strategic Plan comprise of 7 strategic thrusts which included: widening access and increasing equity, improving the quality of teaching and learning, intensifying research and innovation, strengthening of HEIs, intensifying internationalization, enculturation of lifelong learning and reinforcing the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) delivery system. Among other aspects are the MoHE's Action Plan (2007-2010) to establish a few local universities to obtain APEX university status, audit for academic excellence, university autonomy, lifelong learning, leadership and Quality Assurance (MQA/MQF).

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