

Higher Education Ministry urges industry to tap RM5m Public Private Research Network fund to boost productivity

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Kuala Lumpur—The Deputy Secretary-General (Policy) of the Higher Education Ministry, Datuk Megat Sany Megat Ahmad Supian, urged industry players to utilise the RM5 million fund under the Public Private Research Network (PPRN) initiative to improve company productivity.

The Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia (MOHE) has encouraged industry players to take advantage of the RM5 million fund provided under the Public Private Research Network (PPRN) initiative to enhance company productivity. Introduced in 2015, the initiative has successfully implemented over 700 innovation projects through collaborations between public and private universities and industry. PPRN aims to facilitate knowledge and expertise transfer from higher education researchers to companies that may lack sufficient resources or technical capability. Under this initiative, the government funds up to 90 percent of research costs for small companies, while medium-sized companies share the cost on a 50-50 basis. The programme also seeks to foster a strong research culture within the industry. Additionally, a PPRN Conference themed “Academia-Industry Collaboration” will be held on April 7 in Kuala Lumpur to promote best practices, showcase innovative products, and share success stories from previous collaborations. Interested companies can obtain further information and apply through the official PPRN website or its Facebook



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