

MOHE Unveils Five-year Action Plan To Boost University Entrepreneurship Ecosystem

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KUALA LUMPUR – The Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) launched the Higher Education Institution Entrepreneurship Action Plan (PTK-IPT) 2026–2030 today. The plan aims to build a sustainable, inclusive, and high-impact entrepreneurship ecosystem across universities to produce globally competitive, holistic entrepreneurs. Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Zambrzy Abd Kadir said the plan aligns with the Malaysia Higher Education Plan 2026–2035, which prioritises educational flexibility, tech mastery, lifelong learning, innovation and future talent development.

Zambrzy said Malaysia needs graduates who possess not only knowledge and qualifications but also leadership, creativity, and critical thinking. He added that graduates should be willing to take risks and contribute back to society. Over the next five years, the government aims to help student startups expand globally. This effort requires stronger collaboration between universities, industries, and investors. He said this during the MOHE 2025 Entrepreneurship Awards and PTK-IPT 2026–2030 launch ceremony. Also present was MOHE secretary-general Aminuddin Ma'asim. Zambrzy explained that the entrepreneurship agenda includes students from all backgrounds. This covers TVET, polytechnics, community colleges, public universities, and private universities. The ministry will continue strengthening campus innovation and entrepreneurship culture. Universities should function as living laboratories where ideas are created, tested, marketed, and turned into real solutions. He stressed that a great university is measured by the impact of its graduates on society and the economy. This reflects the spirit of "Brain of the Nation" or Akal Budi Nusa. Entrepreneurship is important in translating knowledge into value and prosperity. The awards recognised excellence among institutions, academics, students, and graduates in entrepreneurship. Winners included Universiti Malaysia Kelantan, Politeknik Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin, and Kolej Komuniti Sungai Petani.

