

IMAJ Eases Financial Burden Of Johor Students In Higher Education

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BATU PAHAT—The Johor state government's Insentif Mahasiswa Anak Johor (IMAJ) initiative has helped ease the financial burden of students pursuing higher education, particularly those from lower-income households. Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM) student Muhammad Razif Razak, 24, said the one-off RM200 assistance had helped support his daily expenses, with much of the aid used to purchase materials for his coursework. The Technical and Vocational Education student said the assistance, which he received in March, had reduced his reliance on loans from the National Higher Education Fund Corporation (PTPTN).

The programme has helped reduce the financial burden on students and their families. One student shared that he no longer needed to ask his parents for money to buy items required for university projects. As a final-year student, he hoped the programme would continue into the next semester because he would soon undergo industrial training, which involved additional expenses. He said this during the Ayuh Johor Mahasiswa programme at UTHM. The event was officiated by Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Onn Hafiz Ghazi and attended by several state leaders. Another student, Chia Yi Xin, said she planned to save the IMAJ assistance as emergency funds for unexpected situations such as vehicle breakdowns. She explained that her PTPTN loan was currently enough to support her studies and daily needs. Meanwhile, R Yogendren described the aid as meaningful because it helped students manage daily expenses and purchase engineering equipment needed for their studies. Onn Hafiz stated that the Johor government had introduced several assistance programmes, including Bantuan Kasih Johor (BKJ) and IMAJ, to ease the financial burden of Bangsa Johor. He also mentioned that the state government was creating more job opportunities by attracting investments into Johor. In addition, he encouraged Johor youths to contribute to the state's development instead of seeking work opportunities in other places such as Singapore.



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