

Sixth Form Management System To Remain Under MOE For Now - PM Anwar

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PUTRAJAYA-The current pre-university management system for Form Six students will continue to be overseen by the Ministry of Education (MOE) for the time being, to ensure the smooth operation of the existing framework, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim. He said the decision was made after taking into account several factors, including student management matters and teacher service schemes. "For now, I have decided that the Sixth Form pre-university system will remain under the MOE," he said during a meeting with MOE staff today.

Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim announced that the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) will fully take over the pre-university system, including Sixth Form and Matriculation programmes, beginning next year. He explained that although Sixth Form currently remains under the Ministry of Education, its students should have a distinct identity as pre-university learners. Anwar proposed that Sixth Form should operate in separate blocks within schools and be managed as independent projects by principals. He also stated that Sixth Form students should not participate in general school assemblies with younger students to create a learning environment that reflects their pathway to higher education. The government may review placing Sixth Form entirely under MOHE in the future once the system is fully prepared and dedicated Sixth Form colleges are established. In addition, Anwar announced that the Schooling Assistance Scheme (BAmP) has been extended to Sixth Form students with an allocation of RM4.69 million, benefiting more than 31,000 students from hardcore poor families. The assistance matches the support provided to Year One through Form Five students under the KWAPM fund, which aims to help underprivileged students remain in school in line with the Compulsory Education Policy.



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