

Future of Higher Education Demands AUKU To Be Reviewed - Zambry

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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 26 (Bernama) -- The future of Malaysia's higher education sector requires a comprehensive review of laws related to higher education, including the Universities and University Colleges Act 1971 (AUKU), said Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abd Kadir. He said reviewing and improving.

the existing legal framework was important to ensure the higher education ecosystem remains relevant and is not constrained by outdated regulations, while also guaranteeing academic freedom, freedom of expression and student empowerment.

Zambry said the Ministry of Higher Education (KPT) was also considering the drafting of a new law, such as a One Higher Education Act, to coordinate various higher education-related laws under a more comprehensive framework. He said an Independent Committee had been established to collect and evaluate memorandums and views from academics and student representatives, as part of efforts to develop a legal framework that is more responsive to the future needs of higher education.

