

## KPT Takes Necessary Follow-up Steps On PM's Instruction Regarding Student Disciplinary Action

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PEKAN, Aug 27 (Bernama) -- The Ministry of Higher Education (KPT) has taken the necessary follow-up steps following Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's directive concerning disciplinary action against students who violate university regulations. Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abd Kadir said the measures also take into account matters decided at the legislative level, particularly those involving student freedom.

He said all vice-chancellors had held a meeting with the Higher Education director-general and a statement would be issued later. Zambry added that any changes involving private higher education institutions would need to be examined as they are governed by different laws, while the Prime Minister had previously called for students disciplined for criticising him and the government to be absolved of the related offences, except cases involving criminal law under the Royal Malaysia Police.

