



"Welcome to the **Second Edition** of Higher Education Today. We thank our readers for providing feedback and look forward to improving as we go along. In this week's edition, we shine the spotlight on the *Malaysia Book Voucher @ Baucer Buku I Malaysia (BBIM)*, and the recently announced *QS World University Rankings by Subject 2016*. Happy reading and we look forward to your comments. Do reach us at [hetoday@mohe.gov.my](mailto:hetoday@mohe.gov.my). Thank you for your support - Editor

## PART I - HIGHLIGHTS

## QSWUR by Subject 2016

# TOP 50 & TOP 100 IN THE WORLD



- For the **first time in Malaysia's higher education history**, 3 subjects have been ranked **Top 50 in the world!**

- University Malaya leads with 2 subjects in the top 50, namely **Development Studies (30)** and **Electrical and Electronic Engineering (37)**. Universiti

Sains Malaysia has one subject in the top 50, namely **Chemical Engineering (46)**.

- We are proud that many subjects are ranked in the top 100 and 300 in the world, with private universities also ranked across 6 subjects for the first time.

- Congratulations to our all the Universities** for Soaring Upwards! This achievement is proof of the hard work, commitment and dedication of our lecturers and researchers, as well as the higher education community.



## Development Studies-30<sup>th</sup> \*TOP 50

## Engineering-Electrical & Electronic-37<sup>th</sup> \*TOP 50

Architecture / Built Environment  
Computer Science & Information Systems  
Education  
Engineering - Chemical  
Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing  
English Language & Literature  
Linguistics



## Engineering-Chemical-46<sup>th</sup> \*TOP 50

Architecture / Built Environment  
Computer Science & Information Systems  
Development Studies  
Education  
Engineering - Electrical & Electronic  
Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing  
Environmental Sciences  
Pharmacy & Pharmacology



Architecture / Built Environment  
Education  
Engineering - Chemical  
Social Policy & Administration



Architecture / Built Environment  
Engineering - Chemical  
Engineering - Electrical & Electronic



Agriculture & Forestry

## NUMBER OF SUBJECTS IN THE WORLD'S TOP 300

	26		22
	20		19
	12		5
	4		2
	2		1
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- The I Malaysia Book Voucher or Baucar Buku I Malaysia (BBIM), was introduced by the Malaysian government in 2012. The initiative's main objective is to help ease financial burdens faced by higher education institution students when purchasing educational books. BBIM also seeks to encourage and enculture a reading habit among Malaysian students.
- Every year, the government gives out BBIM, amounting to RM250 per person, to all qualified Malaysian students in Public and Private Institutions of Higher Learning. In 2016, the government has allocated RM300 million to enable about 1.2 million students to benefit from BBIM.

- Recently there have been reports of BBIM abuse. Students are selling their BBIM to agents for cash, with some even using it to pay for vacation trips. Some agents are brazen in their operations, going as far as advertising their activities via social media platforms.

- The Ministry views the misuse of BBIM seriously and is committed to carry out an intensive investigation on the matter. And identify the culprits involved, be they agents, bookstore owners, or students. Those found misusing BBIM will be blacklisted from receiving BBIM in the future and could be subjected to legal action.

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## MISUSAGE OF BOOK VOUCHER

- ✗ Selling book voucher for cash
- ✗ Buying goods, holiday package and etc

## ENFORCEMENT

- Ministry is monitoring the usage of BB1M
- Action will be taken against those found to be misusing BB1M

FOR ENQUIRIES / REPORT MISUSE

EMAIL : BB1M\_IPTS@MOHE.GOV.MY

http://www.mohe.gov.my/berita-dan-aktiviti/72-makluman-pemberian-baucar-buku-1-malaysia-bb1m-tahun-2016

## Future Universities Forum series



- **The third Future Universities Forum Series** took place 30th March 2016 at the Ministry of Higher Education. Focusing on the theme of '**Collegiality and Commonalities**'. Moderated by Datin Paduka Ir. Dr. Siti Hamisah Tapsir, the Deputy Director General of Higher Education, the forum discussed issues related to enhancing inter-university collaboration, working as a (higher education) family, the issuance of jointly recognised degrees and the best practices to optimise resources.
- Views were shared by the forum's distinguished panellist namely **Tan Sri Prof. Zakri Abdul Hamid**, Science Advisor to the Prime Minister, **Tengku Datuk Dr. Mohd Azzman Sharifadeen**, Fellow, Academy of Sciences Malaysia, **Prof. Dato' Dr. Nor Aieni Hj Mokhtar**, Vice Chancellor of Universiti Malaysia Terengganu, and **Dr. Elizabeth Lee Fuh Yen**, Senior Executive Director of Sunway Education Group and Sunway University.
- The forum was lively, with success stories shared as well as a reminder of the importance of passion and love for higher education to propel us into the future. For further stories please go to [www.mohe.gov.my](http://www.mohe.gov.my)



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# PIDATO ANTARABANGSA BAHASA MELAYU PIALA PERDANA MENTERI

- **Congratulations to the winners** of the International Malay Language Oratory Competition, Prime Minister's Trophy 2016 (**Pidato Antarabangsa Bahasa Melayu Piala Perdana Menteri @ PABM 2016**).
- 3 categories were contested, and the respective champions were Malaysian student Muhammad Haziq Jamaluddin of Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) for the 'Malay world category', Tanzanian Abdalla Hassan Gharib of Universiti Malaysia Sarawak for the 'Foreign Students Studying in Malaysia' category and Hatsune Yanai from Japan for the 'International category'.
- Each champion walked away with a RM20,000 cash prize, a challenge trophy and a certificate, presented by the Prime Minister of Malaysia himself (wow)!



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## RETREAT



**The Ministry's top management** recently attended a 'synergy programme' at the Universiti Malaysia Terengganu Marine Research Station, located in Pulau Bidong, Terengganu. The objectives of this programme were to enhance the *esprit de corps* among the management team in order to continue **Soaring Upwards** together. The programme consisted of various team-building activities such as kayaking, jungle trekking and scuba diving. **Can you spot your boss in the picture?** More details and picture are available at <https://www.facebook.com/moheofficial/photos/pcb.916079095157757/916078665157800/?type=3&theater>



# TAHNIAH WARGA KOLEJ KOMUNITI

TELAH MEMBINA SEBUAH  
RUMAH MAMPU MILIK RM 19,900



- Our **Community College students and lecturers** have been able to successfully build a house costing less than RM20,000 in 22 days using the IBS method. The house, built in Kampong Padang Landak, Jerteh, costs RM19,900 and is part of the 'Community Homes for the Poor' @ Rumah Komuniti initiative. 11 community colleges had worked together to make this house a reality.
- The house is 20 x 30 feet and has 2 bedrooms, a kitchen and a bathroom. It is hoped that this success marks a new way and new approach to building low cost housing which would usually cost about RM40,000 per house. To date, our Community Colleges have successfully built 2 houses and aim to build 50 houses by year's end.

## PART 3 – ANNOUNCEMENTS, HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND HIGHER EDUCATION

**AAN ke-10**  
ANUGERAH AKADEMIK NEGARA

**TARIKH TUTUP**  
**13 MEI 2016**  
JAM 5:00 PETANG

<http://jpt.mohe.gov.my/aan>

**KATEGORI ANUGERAH**

<b>ANUGERAH TOKOH AKADEMIK NEGARA</b> Hadiah: RM200,000 + Trofi + Sijil	<b>ANUGERAH INOVASI DAN PENGKOMERSIALAN PRODUK</b> Hadiah: RM50,000 + Trofi + Sijil
<b>ANUGERAH PENERBITAN MAKALAH JURNAL</b> Hadiah: RM50,000 + Trofi + Sijil	<b>ANUGERAH SENI DAN KREATIVITI</b> Hadiah: RM50,000 + Trofi + Sijil
<b>ANUGERAH PENERBITAN BUKU</b> Hadiah: RM50,000 + Trofi + Sijil	<b>ANUGERAH PENGAJARAN</b> Hadiah: RM50,000 + Trofi + Sijil
	<b>ANUGERAH AHLI AKADEMIK HARAPAN</b> Hadiah: RM50,000 + Trofi + Sijil

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AHLI AKADEMIK INSTITUSI PENDIDIKAN TINGGI TEMPATAN

*Majlis*  
**ANUGERAH  
TOKOH SISWA**  
*2015*

**23 April 2016 (Sabtu)**  
**8.00 Malam**  
Dewan Kompleks Sukan,  
UMP Kampus Gambang

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