

KSU VISION SESSION

“Aspiration Towards Greatness”

When : 06 June 2012

Where : Razak School of Government

Who : Datuk Abd. Rahim Md. Noor, Secretary General to the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE)

About the KSU Vision Session:

Malaysia within just 55 years since independence has changed from a low income agriculture country to a middle income manufacturing country and now aspires to be a high income country by 2020. The session gave Datuk Abd. Rahim Md. Noor the opportunity to present the roles of MOHE towards realizing the aspirations of Malaysia through his vision of ‘Aspiration Towards Greatness’ for the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE).

Summary:

The vision ‘Aspiration Towards Greatness’ hopes to see a transformation of the public service by 2015 with high performing human capital, a seamless government with service exceeding expectation and being recognized internationally. This transformation would then bring Malaysia to the desired fully developed nation in 2020. Beyond 2020, Malaysia should aspire to be a ‘great nation’.

The key factor to a great nation is its human capital which is prevalent in the success of more advanced countries. One that is marketable not only locally but internationally. MOHE is taking the lead towards that direction by creating a society of knowledge creation by promoting creativity, new thinking and innovation in order to create an enhanced work force for Malaysia.

Questions and Issues Raised:

1. What role does the IPTS play towards realising this transformation?
2. How can Malaysia benchmark itself internationally to be a quality education hub?
3. What are MOHE’s initiatives to lessen the loan burden faced by students?
4. Can a partnership be further built between IPTS and the Malaysian government?
5. Are there any strategies in place to improve the plurality composition in IPTA and IPTS?
6. What types of programmes are there to anchor the values that you recommend?

About the Speaker:

At present, Datuk Ab. Rahman Md. Noor is the Secretary General of Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE). He began his career in the Administrative and Diplomatic Service in 1982 and has since been with the public sector for more than 30 years. Datuk Ab. Rahim Md. Noor has vast experience in strategic organisational management, human resource management and consultation in public service transformation. He recently presented papers on Public Service Governance in South Korea and CAPAM Conference Series in Tanzania and Australia. Currently, Datuk Ab. Rahim Md. Noor is the President of Gabungan Pemimpin Profesional Generasi FELDA (GAPROF).

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