

Five among top 100 universities

QS University Rankings: Asia 2015

2015	2014	Malaysian universities in Top 300
29	32	Universiti Malaya
49	57	Universiti Sains Malaysia
56	56	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
61	66	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
66	76	Universiti Putra Malaysia
151-160	145	International Islamic University Malaysia
151-160	191-200	Universiti Teknologi Petronas
191-200	201-250	Universiti Utara Malaysia
201-250	201-250	Universiti Teknologi Mara
201-250	201-250	Universiti Malaysia Sabah
201-250	201-250	Universiti Malaysia Perlis
201-250	201-250	Multimedia University
201-250	201-250	Universiti Malaysia Sarawak
201-250	-	Taylor's University
251-300	251-300	Universiti Malaysia Pahang
251-300	251-300	Universiti Tun Hussein Onn
251-300	251-300	Limkokwing University of Creative Technology
251-300	251-300	Universiti Malaysia Terengganu
251-300	251-300	Universiti Tenaga Nasional
251-300	301+	UCSI University
251-300	301+	Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman

Source: QS Quacquarelli Symonds 2004-2015 (www.TopUniversities.com)

M'sian institutions on the list again

PETALING JAYA: Malaysia's five research universities made it to the top 100 of the *QS University Rankings: Asia 2015* for the fourth consecutive year, with Universiti Malaya and Universiti Sains Malaysia ranking 29th and 49th respectively.

Universiti Teknologi Malaysia was ranked 61st, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia 56th and Universiti Putra Malaysia 66th.

QS head of research Ben Sowter said Malaysia placed heavy emphasis on education and innovation.

"Malaysia demonstrates a serious commitment to improve its

regional and global competitiveness," he said.

According to Second Education Minister Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh, this was due to the hard work by all higher education staff.

"Let's build from this and continue soaring upwards," he told *The Star*.

Sowter said 507 institutions were evaluated for the 2015 rankings, with 493 being ranked and 300 made it to the published list that saw the National University of Singapore topping the list.

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