

Tech platform allows potential bosses to better hunt for talent



Future workforce: Idris (centre) chatting with undergraduates after launching MyE-Portfolio at Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) yesterday. Looking on are (from right) UPM Vice Chancellor Professor Datin Dr Aini Ideris and Higher Education Director-General Datin Ir Dr Siti Hamisah Tapsir. — Bernama

SERDANG: Employers now have a new way to find the best new talent from public universities for their companies.

The newly launched MyE-Portfolio platform allows employers to source potential employees instead of waiting for candidates to approach them, said Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh.

It intends to be a one-stop electronic centre to increase graduate visibility.

"There are already students who were hired before graduating because employers found them through MyE-Portfolio," he told reporters after launching the site yesterday.

He added that this initiative provided a more complete and holistic image of graduates alongside their resumes.

The online search platform, said Idris, features a student's or graduate's full profile,

integrated cumulative grade point average (iCGPA), video resume, experience, works, projects and various other achievements.

He also urged students to create their own MyE-Portfolio profiles, accessible through their respective university websites.

Idris added that students could even start creating their portfolios within their first academic year.

"There will be no need for paper resumes with the MyE-Portfolio.

"Employers can just click on a link or use a graduate's QR code," he added.

MyE-Portfolio will be used in five universities piloting the platform – Universiti Putra Malaysia, International Islamic University Malaysia, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and Universiti Teknologi Mara.