Established by the National Council for Higher Education (MPTN); officially launched on 21 August 1997

Hosted by USM and is accountable to the Ministry of Education (MOE) and the Vice-Chancellor, Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)

Undertakes relevant research on higher education policies

Sources of funding: one-off grant from the MOE (based on research proposal) & USM provides operation expenditure

Lean organisation, minimum no. of admin. staff and appointed associate research fellows from Malaysian HEIs
Acting as the think tank of the Higher Education Department of the MOE

Facilitating a number of agenda projects from the MOE

Assisting the MOE to conduct research in higher education and also coordinating international forums.
- Conducts relevant studies to help develop and advance public and private higher education institutions to achieve excellence in the fields of teaching, publications and research

Receiving moral and financial support from Higher Education Department, MOE
ROLES AND FUNCTIONS

To provide independent critical analysis of issues and challenges to help develop institutions of higher learning in Malaysia

To conduct research which can assist MPTN formulate policies and strategies to develop institutions of higher learning in Malaysia

To play proactive role in identifying issues and challenges in the implementation of higher education policy

Act to become recognized body involved in conducting and coordinating research pertaining to higher education issues in Malaysia

To implement internationalization activities such as establish linkages with foreign research organizations, develop cooperation with international expert and organize and participate in international conferences, workshops etc.
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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Global Higher Education Forum 2013

Sustaining Diverse Ecosystems in Higher Education towards Inclusive Futures

4th – 6th December 2013 | Putrajaya Marriott Hotel & Spa, Malaysia

Outstanding Speaker Panel includes:

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  International Centre for Higher Education Research, Germany
- Sir Esmee Davis
  University of London, United Kingdom
- Prof. Tan Sri Dato’ Daudifici Abdul Razak
  International Association of Universities (IAU), France
- Prof. David W. Chapman
  University of Minnesota, USA

Approach

The GHED2013 will deliberate on several sub-themes with the objective to provide channels for all voices to be included. Thus, sessions are planned in a way that provides opportunity for participants to network, communicate, express their ideas, and seek understanding among the many stakeholders who participate in the forum.
Participation

The Global Higher Education Forum 2013 (GHEF2013) brings together scholars, policy makers, researchers, academics, administrators, parents, students, NGOs and industries to reflect, analyse, discuss and debate on the need to pursue the future through inclusive higher education systems.

Format

The GHEF 2013 offers a varied programme of keynote address, plenary sessions including panel discussions with ample time for Q&A. The programme also includes a roundtable discussion subsequent to each plenary session to promote participation. For participants who submit their abstracts and full papers, there is a session for selected paper presenters.

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The Efficiency and Effectiveness of Public Funding for Higher Education

Public Private Equilibrium: Balancing Growth with Quality and Equity of Higher Education in Malaysia

Secretariat for the soft power projects for CLMV and Malaysia’s Global Outreach Programs
## Proposed Research Topics

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3. The Role of Higher Education in Shaping Social and Moral Values  
4. Key Performance Indicators (KPI) vs Key Intangible Performance (KIP) of Higher Education in Malaysia  
5. Effective Malaysian Research Assessment for HEIs based on the their roles in the higher education scenario  
6. Self-Accreditation of Private Higher Education Institutions  
7. The role of higher education in building common/shared spaces of meanings and values in diversity  
8. The future of the arts & social sciences in Malaysian higher education  
9. World University Ranking: The Impacts on Malaysian HEIs and the Strategic Initiatives Undertaken and way forward  
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To be a 3-Rs research institute, which leads policy research in higher education at national and international levels, having extensive networking and collaborative activities with international higher education organizations including UNESCO.