

2024 Budget: A game-changer with capping of public university registration fees at RM1,500

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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has announced the capping of registration fees for admission into public universities at RM1,500 starting next year. - Bernama file pic

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has announced the capping of registration fees for admission into public universities at RM1,500 starting next year.

This decision aligns with the advance loan provided by the National Higher Education Fund Corporation (PTPTN), which offers RM1,500 to all eligible prospective new students.

"I will not allow students, especially those from low-income families, who get a place in public universities to be denied from registering just because they cannot pay the registration fee.

"Likewise, current students facing difficulties paying tuition fees will not be blocked from registering for subjects each semester, with the payment being settled after subject registration."