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GETTING IN THE ONLINE GROOVE

Private educational institutions hope online lessons can become the norm

"The respective institutions should be allowed to determine the format of online lessons that should be delivered to cells that are best placed to understand their students' needs," he told The Star online recently.

The debate in the release of UPM, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) and Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), which were among the first to declare the fully online format in the first half of this year. This will allow local private colleges under financial stress, since the news of March 16, to adjust to online classes and programs, he added.

"The situation may be more challenging in the March 16 period, but after the first MCO was ended, we are pleased with the education Ministry's efforts to support grading and release of full marks. However, we are still under strict supervision when it comes to implementation.

"As we have been planning for online learning to enhance access to education for students in rural areas and remote locations for the last two years, this is not a new development."

"The Ministry has created a number of questions for the assessment of students from remote areas. Below that, students who have currently shared the exam results with the Ministry of Education, are being reviewed. Students who previously did not appear for exams will be re-evaluated with the intention of transferring different supervisors.

"The students who are in UPM Malaysia, International Baccalaureate (IB) programmes, and who had previously fulfilled the criteria, had to fulfill the requirements and criteria set by their respective institutions, including those who did not take the final exams. Those who were not in the programme were not reviewed in any way.

"Thus, we, at Taylor's, have regarded the students as the qualified students in the programme, who had been reviewed and reviewed by the respective institutions.

"They are given the option to attend the pathway in doing a bridging programme, such as completing a course in Taylor's and then transferring to another university, or vice versa.

"We even offer a scholarship to students in Taylor's Undergraduate Diploma in Business Management, who will receive the scholarship and academic support during their time in university."

"A total of 33 students have been awarded the scholarship through Taylor's Undergraduate Diploma in Business Management this year. They will be supported financially through the scholarship, and they will also have the opportunity to transfer to another university or to complete their degree at Taylor's," he said.