

The Star Education Fair

The Star Education Fair 2008 was held for two days in Kuala Lumpur Convention Center on 12th and 13th January 2008. The fair consisted of five halls occupied by 180 exhibitors of more than 470 booths.

According to The Star newspaper, many students in their early teens have already started to look for tertiary education options.

University College Sedaya International local marketing head Lim Boon Wah said that some students from the age of 15 to 16 were concerned about their career path and were checking out for courses.

The Higher Education Ministry booths also handled numerous enquiries from both parents and students.

Head of the ministry's marketing and promotions unit Mohd Amin Mohd Yusof said that the response was very good and their pavilion was a reference place for visitors to check out both private and public institutions.

He also added that most queries concerned the criteria for admission to public universities, recognition of courses, and the National Higher Education Fund Corporation (PTPTN) loans.