

MINISTRY TO REVIEW EDUCATION POLICY

Panel to be set up to review curriculum from preschool to tertiary

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THE Education Ministry will form a committee to review the national education policy, the Dewan Rakyat was told yesterday.

Education Minister Dr Maszlee Malik said the committee would revisit the philosophy and policies behind the education system and upgrade the curriculum and education system from preschool to university.



Dr Maszlee Malik

“This would cover civic consciousness and the development of noble values as well as the strengthening of science and technology,” he said.

Maszlee was responding to a

question by Ahmad Faizal Azumu (PH-Tambun) on the direction of the education system.

He said the committee would consist of experts in the field of academia, politics, religion as well as representatives of non-governmental organisations.

Replying to a supplementary question on steps taken to encourage the use of the English language without neglecting Bahasa Malaysia in the rural areas, he said the Education Ministry would increase the number of English teachers deployed in such areas.

He added that other steps taken to improve the standard of English among the current batch of teachers included inviting retired teachers and graduates, and hiring trainee teachers. **Bernama**