



Premier Digital Tech Institutions Press Conference

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Digital disruption is creating new job opportunities and changing the way we work. The World Economic Forum predicts that 65% of students today will work in jobs that do not yet exist, and most of these new jobs will require digital skills. Now, more than ever, we need to equip our youths with the right skillsets and mindset to ensure that they remain relevant in the future workforce.

Premier Digital Tech Institutions was established in response to that need.

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- In 2017, Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) and MDEC awarded and recognized **8 Premier Digital Tech Universities** and **5 Premier Digital Tech Polytechnics** as top institutions of higher learnings that can deliver first-class theoretical and practical training. In 2019, the Ministry of Education (MOE) is recognizing three new local universities (HELP University, Universiti Islam Antarabangsa and Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman) obtaining the Premier Digital Tech Institutes recognition, expanding the current lineup to a total of 16 institutions.
- This initiative was done by the government to produce top talents and future leaders in the digital tech industry
- Partner institutions

Premier Digital Tech Universities	Premier Digital Tech Polytechnics
○ Universiti Malaya	○ Politeknik Ungku Omar
○ Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)	○ Politeknik Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin
○ Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM)	○ Politeknik Sultan Idris Shah
○ Multimedia University (MMU)	○ Politeknik Balik Pulau
○ Asia Pacific University of Technology and Innovation (APU)	○ Politeknik Mersing
○ Sunway University	
○ Taylor's University	
○ Tunku Abdul Rahman University College (TAR UC)	
○ HELP University*	



o Universiti Islam Antarabangsa (UIA)*	
o Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR)*	

* Latest additions to the Premier Digital Tech Institutions roster

Benefits of the Premier Digital Tech Institutions recognition

- **Priority placements for students**
 - The Green Lane Enrolment Programme is an initiative to give placement priority to students into Premier Digital Tech University and Premier Digital Tech Polytechnic
- **Undergraduate immersion programme**
 - Enhancing and strengthening undergraduates' competencies and improve their knowledge and skills through real-life industry projects with support from industry experts
- **Internship and employment opportunities**
 - Internship provide industry exposure for undergraduates to real working environment and platform to gain knowledge and skills through hands on observation and execution.
 - This will increase the chances for undergraduates to receive employment offers from employers
- **Digital Career Centre**
 - Digital Career Centres offers comprehensive range of services on career development, programmes and experiential learning, internship opportunities and employment assistance through engagement with key industry players, recruitment agencies and academicians.
 - These centres will provide latest updates on latest demand in the market, development opportunities, employment and career planning workshops.
- **Digital panel experts**
 - Platform where industry players provide input, knowledge and expertise on strategic direction, quality improvement, and curriculum effectiveness
- **Influencer Immersion Programme**
 - Enriching knowledge of faculty members with technology & application practices by engaging real industry projects and best practices to augment their skill and knowledge for better courseware delivery effectiveness and exposure