Malaysian Education System: A Note

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Abstract

Malaysian education system, in recent years, has witnessed additional government spending for promoting education. This paper attempts to study educational system in Malaysia since its independence in 1957. The paper also looks at recent trends in student enrollments in primary, secondary and higher education over the years and studies other important indicators of Malaysian education. Some important issues affecting Malaysian education today are also identified. The main concern today about Malaysian education is the absence of international touch. There is a need to align Malaysian education keeping in mind rising international standards of education in order to prepare Malaysian children for a better future.

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