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OECD Round Table Meeting for the Reviews of Higher Education in Regional and City Development
Introducing Kuala Lumpur

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Kuala Lumpur population
1.58 million in 2006

Multi-cultural city
- Malays (41%)
- Chinese (39%)
- Indians (10%)
- foreign population (7%).

Population in 2020: 2.2 million

+30% of population has tertiary education
(national average 6.7%)

Well-educated workforce with capacity to respond to the demands of knowledge based global economy.

Social and Cultural Icons

- Petronas Twin Towers
- National Museum
- Istana Budaya

Higher education Institutions
A Vision for a World Class City

“By the year 2020, the City of KL will have many positive changes to the physical environment without compromising the local environment and its ecology. It also commits to create a livable and attractive environment for residents, businesses and tourist.”

- Kuala Lumpur City Plan 2020 is the key planning and development strategy for the city. The 13-year plan guides decision makers, city planners, designers and builders in building the world class city.

- The vision for ‘Kuala Lumpur - A World Class City’: to make Kuala Lumpur a major global and sub-global city for the benefit of its communities, employees, visitors and investors.

- The aim is to create a sustainable city: to strike a balance between physical, economic, social and environmental development


Why is Kuala Lumpur joining the OECD reviews?

- To support the Kuala Lumpur Strategic Plan for 2020: World Class City

- To mobilise HE for economic, social and cultural development for the city

- To analyse how the HE system impacts upon regional and local development

- To facilitate stronger collaboration and capacity building btw universities and local authorities and the city/region
What is the role of University Kebangsaan Malaysia, (UKM)?

- UKM, the National University of Malaysia, contributes to the social, cultural, economic and environmental development of the national capital of Malaysia through education and research.
- UKM will take a leadership role in liasing with other HEIs in the city region.

UKM Location
DVC’s Office is committed to synergistic partnerships between university, industry and community, through exchange of intellectual capital, experience and resources to meet the nation’s social, cultural, environmental and economic needs.

All of these initiatives cut across education, research and service.
Rehabilitation of lakes and oxidation ponds using Biofilm