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The Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology Launched the 26th Episode of Emancipated Learning: Transformation of National Standard and Accreditation for Higher Education

Jakarta, 29 August 2023 – The Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology, Nadiem Anwar Makarim today launched the 26th Episode of Emancipated Learning on Transformation of National Standard and Accreditation for Higher Education.

The launch signifies the Ministry's commitment in transforming higher education. Since its embarkation in 2019, 10 out of the 26 Emancipated Learning policies are designed to overhaul the higher education system.

"Higher Education is the backbone of innovation and a significant driver of sustainable growth. It is also the closest education level to the workforce and society where graduates are expected to contribute. That is why we put the emphasis on transforming higher education," explained the Minister.

The 26th Episode of Emancipated Learning referred to the Regulation of the Minister of Education, Culture, Research and Technology 53/2023 on Higher Education Quality Assurance.

"There are two key policies that will enable higher education to transform even more quickly. First, a simplified National Standard for Higher Education that is no longer prescriptive and detailed. Second, the accreditation system for higher education that lightens the administrative and financial burden for higher education institutions," said Minister Makarim.

The Highly-Anticipated Policy

The new policy eases higher education to be more focused in improving the quality of education and teaching, research and development, as well as community service.

Previously, the National Standard for Higher Education was designed in rigid and detailed ways, limiting in designing learning processes and forms according to scientific needs and technological developments. One of the considerably liberating regulations is related to research and service standards.

"The regulation simplifies research and service standards from eight to three elements; allowing higher education to focus more on quality outcomes," explained the Minister.

Furthermore, Minister Makarim gave an example of transformation related to the Higher Education Accreditation System. "Several key changes regarding the simplification of accreditation status; mandatory accreditation costs are now borne by the government; and

the accreditation process can be carried out at the level of the study program management unit,” he explained.

Closing his presentation, the Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology called for a collaborative move. . “Transformation cannot be made without the collaboration of all parties. The Ministry is synergizing with all stakeholders to realize a comprehensive transformation for higher education and have a positive impact,” he concluded.

Complete information regarding 26th Episode of Emancipated Learning: Transformation of National Standard and Accreditation for Higher Education can be found here: https://merdekabelajar.kemdikbud.go.id/episode_26/web.

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