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## **Universities Should Help Drive Economic Growth, Says ASEF Executive Director**

**May 15:** SINGAPORE, May 15 (Bernama) -- Universities have an increasing role as drivers for economic growth and development, says executive director of Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), Ambassador Zhang Yan.

In his address to over 140 Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) delegates, education ministers and senior officials in Malaysia's capital Kuala Lumpur, Zhang said: "Universities need to equip students with skills that reflect the changing demand of the labour market."

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