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Invitation

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The Malaysia Education Blueprint:

Impact on School Leaders

13 June 2017, Tuesday @ BA64 from 10:00 to 11:00

By Professor Tony Bush, Professor of Educational Leadership,
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School of Education: The Malaysia Education Blueprint – Impact on School Leaders

The Malaysia Education Blueprint (2013-2025) foreshadows a major step forward in school standards in Malaysia by the year 2025. The government's ambitious aim is to be in the top third of countries in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) rankings, from its position in the bottom quartile in 2012. The Blueprint has 12 *shifts* and shift five focuses on school leadership. The government aims to have a high performing leader in every school by 2025.

UNMC's School of Education (Tony Bush and Ashley Ng Yoon Mooi) is conducting a Fundamental Research Grants Scheme funded project on school leadership and the Malaysia Education Blueprint. This presentation will focus on initial findings from the first phase of the research, in Selangor. The study examines whether and how school leaders at all levels understand the expectations of the Blueprint, particularly its focus on instructional, distributed and transformational leadership, and whether leadership practice has changed to give greater prominence to these approaches. The initial findings suggest that understanding and practice of these models remains modest and variable.

About the speaker:

Tony Bush is Professor of Educational Leadership at the University of Nottingham, UK and Malaysia. He is vice-president of the British Educational Leadership, Management and Administration Society (BELMAS) and editor of the leading international journal, Educational Management, Administration and Leadership (EMAL). He was recently appointed as a member of the Leadership Research Council in England and is also an advisor to the Commonwealth

Scholarships Commission. He has been a consultant, research director, or invited keynote speaker in 24 countries on all six continents. He has published 34 books and more than 90 refereed journal articles.

Details:

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Venue: BA64

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Jalan Broga 43500 Semenyih Selangor Darul Ehsan

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