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# UNIVERSITIES AS BUILDING BLOCKS FOR NEW ECONOMIC MODEL

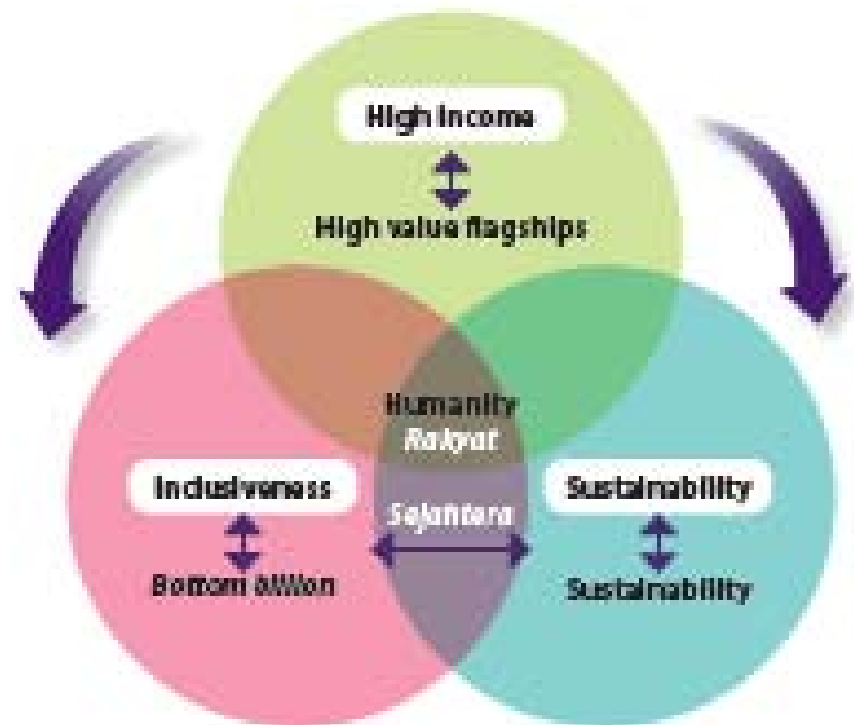
# Mentransformasikan Pengajian Tinggi



# Mentransformasikan Pengajian Tinggi untuk Kelestarian Hari Esok



Figure 1: The USM's APEX university framework



# University's view

## We support

- **Our quest for sustainability is alongside the NEM's sustainability framework**
- **The essence of inclusiveness is portrayed in our mission of serving the socio-economic wellbeing of the bottom billions**
- **The High Income per capita is reflected in our objective of creating high value flagship projects**

# How are the HEIs responding to the NEM

- **Our transformation plans is geared towards the transformation of talent, resources and governance through the medium term planning of talent development programme for staff and students**

# Phase 2 of PSPTN

- **It should support the NEM directly**
- **The gaps are still wide and need to be closed up**
  - **Relevance of academic curriculum to the high income**
  - **The dependency on government funding**
  - **The autonomy of public universities and its social function roles**
  - **The more closer relationship between the private and public sector**
  - **The funding or budgeting arrangement or model of higher education**

# Role of VC's

- **To provide leadership in closing the gaps**
- **To be able to review their progress in relation to NEM**

# NEM - The Strategic Reform Initiatives (SRI)

- SRI 1: Re-energising the private sector to drive growth
- **SRI 2: Developing a quality workforce and reducing dependency on foreign labour**
- SRI 3: Creating a competitive domestic economy
- SRI 4: Strengthening the public sector
- SRI 5: Transparent and market-friendly affirmative action
- **SRI 6: Building the knowledge base and infrastructure**
- SRI 7: Enhancing the sources of growth
- SRI 8: Ensuring sustainability of growth

## Enabling Actions

## Strategic Reform Initiatives

## Outcomes

Coherent "big push" to boost transformation and growth

Break logjam of vested interests through political will and leadership

Prepare Rakyat for change

1. Re-energising the Private Sector
2. Developing Quality Workforce and Reducing Dependency on Foreign Labour
3. Creating a Competitive Domestic Economy
4. Strengthening of the Public Sector
5. Transparent and Market friendly Affirmative Action
6. Building the knowledge base infrastructure
7. Enhancing the Sources of Growth
8. Ensuring Sustainability of Growth



Feedback : Review, Revise

# EDUCATION AND KNOWLEDGE – THE ROLE OF UNIVERSITIES

- **Universities is imbued with rich multi-faceted functions:**
  - **Knowledge dissemination**
  - **Knowledge generation**
  - **Knowledge application**
  - **Knowledge assimilation**
  - **Knowledge evaluation**

# Basis

- **Role of Higher Education Institutions**
  - **Nurturing and Learning**
  - **Research and Innovations**
  - **Community Partnership and Engagement**
- **Student**
  - **Where do they come from?**
  - **How are they expected to function**
  - **How can we nurture their potential?**

7 Prinsip Apex

3 Teras Apex

7 Halatuju

Terima Kasih

