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POSTGRADUATE students about to embark on their research will now have an avenue to guarantee the originality of their ideas with the MyUniNet portal.

The portal hosts a network of Malaysian university libraries and the National Library, creating a one-stop centre for academic resources and information, including 18,829 records of local Masters and PhD theses.

“This will boost Malaysian academia as it will foster the sharing of expertise and knowledge between public and private universities.

“It is especially beneficial for PhD students as they can ensure their research ideas have not been done before and are original,” Higher Education Minister Datuk Mustapa Mohamed told reporters after launching MyUniNet at Multimedia University in Cyberjaya recently.

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In addition to the theses resource called MyTO, users will have access to other resources online such as E-Repository, Malaysian Gateway Internet Resources and Union List of Serials IPTA/IPTS (MySIJ).

The portal is maintained by all academic libraries, which are members of a network called Conferences of University Libraries and National Library of Malaysia (Perpun).

“We always adapt to new technology and changes. Our role is to help postgraduates produce world-class research and development (R&D),” says Perpun chairman Hajah Paiza Idris.

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