

Status of varsity, polytechnic applications out on Monday

PUTRAJAYA: Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) school leavers and their equivalent will be able to check the status of their public university (PU) or premier polytechnic applications tomorrow from noon onwards.

Applicants can check the results by calling hotline numbers 03-8870 6767 or 03-8870 6777, or by checking these websites — <http://upu.mohe.gov.my>, <https://jpt.utm.my>, <http://jpt.uum.edu.my>, <https://jpt.unimas.my> and <http://jpt.ums.edu.my>.

They can even check via SMS by sending UPU RESULT (IC No.) to 15888.

Higher Education Ministry director-general Professor Datuk Dr Asma Ismail yesterday said applicants could review and print their offer letters from the official PU, Polytechnic Education Department (JPP) and the ministry's websites starting from Tuesday.

"Successful applicants are required to respond to the offer via PU or JPP websites.

"Applications will be rejected if candidates fail to accept or reject the offer on a set date.

She said 440,688 candidates had sat the SPM last year and only 181,317 candidates (41.1 per cent) had submitted an application via UPUOnline.

Of these, 163,681 candidates (90.3 per cent) were eligible for admission to foundation or diploma pro-

grammes at public varsities or premier polytechnics for the academic session this year and next year.

Application results into conventional or metro polytechnics, community colleges and the Public Skills Training Institute (ILKA) would be announced on May 26, Dr Asma said.

"Only applicants who fail to receive any offer from PU or premier polytechnics can submit an application through UPUOnline Rayuan or <http://upu.mohe.gov.my>, which will be open for five days from May 26.

"Results for such appeals will be announced in the second week of next month.

"If there are no offers made in four weeks after the registration date for new intakes, it means that the application is rejected," she said, adding that offers made were final.

For enquiries, candidates can call the Higher Education Department student admission management division at 03-8870 6767 and 03-8870 6777.

The division will also open a consultation counter for the PU and premier polytechnics admissions at the ministry at No.2, Menara 2, Jalan PS/6, Presint 5, Putrajaya from Wednesday to June 1.

The counter will be open at 8.30am until 4.30pm to assist candidates.