The University of Malaya together with Microsoft Malaysia and Prestariang are taking on the Government’s call to invest in human capital. The launch of the Headstart Programme was hailed as a significant achievement and an excellent example of a private-public partnership that moves forward the government’s agenda towards transforming Malaysia.

Recently, the Prime Minister said that creating a high income nation will mean higher wages throughout the economy as growth is derived not only from the capital but from the greater productivity through the use of skills, innovation, improved coordination with international standards and intellectual property rights.

According to Ananth Lazarus, Managing Director of Microsoft Malaysia, the decision to collaborate with the University of Malaya is part of Microsoft’s overarching National Plan to help accelerate Malaysia’s transformation into a technologically advanced, high-income country, based on three strategic commitments.

Ananth said, “In bringing the very best business productivity tools of tomorrow for today’s students at the University of Malaya. I am confident that this is good progress towards transforming the educational landscape of Malaysia and further cultivate potential leaders of tomorrow for the betterment of the country.”

This collaboration could not have been possible without Microsoft Malaysia’s partner, Prestariang Berhad, one of the leading software licence distribution and management organisations in Malaysia who has been a catalyst to this successful partnership.