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The International Medical University: A Unique Model In Medical Education – The Past, Present And Future

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The IMU story represents one of the most exciting and significant experiments in medical education in recent years. The educational strategies implemented at IMU, the learning opportunities made available to IMU students, the educational climate created and elements of the assessment process could all be highlighted as significant contemporary developments in medical education. Two aspects of the IMU story, however, merit special attention and in themselves make the IMU story a unique one and one that needs to be told for the significant messages it offers medical education. The first unique feature is the transnational approach to medical education. The second is a professionalism in the delivery of education. These features have even more significance today than when IMU was created as the IMC 15 years ago. How this transnational approach and professionalism in education have been developed at IMU will be reviewed and their significance for the short and long term future of medical education internationally will be highlighted.

