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Times Higher Education said that following consultation with universities across Asia, it made a decision to place less emphasis on reputation elements but emphasise industry income and research income, as well as productivity, in terms of publications.

The THE Asia University Rankings use 13 performance parameters to reflect the attributes of Asia's higher education systems.

A Google screenshot of Universiti Putra Malaysia, which was the best ranked Malaysian university by QS, was the second-highest local institution by THE's measure and placed in the 121-130 category.

He added that the Times ranking shows that Singapore is now the top city in Asia for higher education.

In the latest survey, the National University of Singapore was in top position while Nanyang Technological University was in joint second place with Peking University. The university was ranked best in Thailand this year by the *Times Higher Education Asia University Rankings* this year.

There is a reason why Asia is so often predicted to be the next world higher education super power - because all the evidence suggests it is true.

Taiwan saw another decline in the number of universities in the top 100 list of the Asia University Rankings 2016 released Monday by *Times Higher Education* magazine, but the country's highest-ranked National Taiwan University (NTU) improved from previous year.

He said: "This ranking cements Singapore as a prime case study of how to challenge elite Western institutions and become a rising university star".

Within Asean, there are seven Thai universities in the top 100 led by Mahidol University in 90th place.

The Asia University Rankings uses the same 13 indicators as the World University Rankings, which reflects a university's strength in five areas - teaching, research, citation, industry income and global outlook.

"NTU has performed well across all of our 13 rigorous performance indicators, showing strength across teaching, research and worldwide outlook, but it is perhaps worth highlighting NTU's outstanding work with industry".

"The country's political crisis in 2013-14 has held back the nation's universities and the government has been less committed at investing in higher education than its fellow ASEAN member Singapore".

The other Israeli schools were Tel Aviv University, ranked No. 20; the Technion Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa (36); Bar-Ilan University in Ramat Gan (67); Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (79), and the University of Haifa (87). The performance indicators are grouped into five areas: teaching, research, knowledge transfer and worldwide outlook.