

PERSPECTIVE: Role of universities in a jobless market

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TACKLING UNEMPLOYMENT: Call to tertiary bodies to (re)define their mission

THE 3rd Asia-Europe Meeting Rectors' Conference in Groningen, the Netherlands late last month coincided with massive demonstrations in several European cities.

Most pervasive was the Occupy Movement that celebrated its anniversary throughout the world, especially in the developed Global North where jobs are getting scarcer.

One poster read: We lost our jobs, and found an "occupation".

Much of the people's anger and frustration are directed at businesses and also governments for failing to provide them with decent jobs which are commensurate with their qualifications.

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