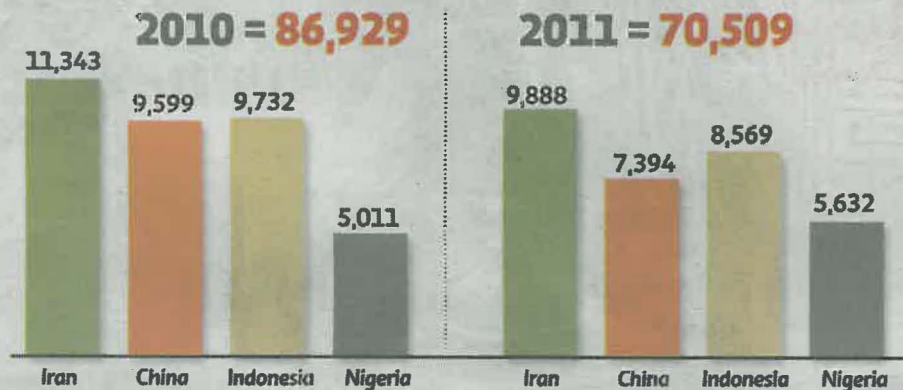


International Students in Malaysia Statistics 2010/2011

INFOGRAPHIC: NST

Country	Public universities		Private universities	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Iran	4,814	5,948	6,529	3,940
China	2,168	2,122	7,431	5,272
Indonesia	3,769	3,763	5,963	4,806
Nigeria	737	948	4,274	4,684
Total	24,214	25,263	62,705	45,246

Total by country



● **2011: Many measures to tighten enrolment of international students, especially those from sub-Saharan countries.**

● **Students from China (2011) were reluctant to come as China then had not officially recognised Malaysian higher-education institutions under the Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA).**

● **Apparently, there has been a slight drop in the number of international students in 2012 compared with 2011, but no official figures are available yet.**