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## **Putrajaya Perdana Berhad nurtures the young through education**

*Scholarship Awards 2016 set the path for 21 high potential financially challenged students to tertiary level*

**PUTRAJAYA, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2016** – Putrajaya Perdana Berhad (PPB), one of Malaysia's top construction, property development and concession groups has today unleashed the potential of 21 financially challenged students, setting them on the path to tertiary education by offering them annual scholarship awards.

At the Putrajaya Perdana Scholarship Awards 2016 ceremony, held today at PPB's office, Dato' Rosman bin Abdullah, Group Managing Director, PPB said, "PPB is always seeking highly potential financially challenged students to provide them tertiary level education which if on their own they would otherwise not be able to obtain.

"Education of the younger generation has always been a close subject matter in our hearts as we strongly believe the young are our future leaders. When we set them on the right path, we are encouraging and motivating them to move on to greater heights," Dato' Rosman added.

The recipients of the awards came from all over Malaysia from East Malaysia as well as states in Peninsular Malaysia. They are academically deserving to pursue or intending to pursue higher education in local public/private universities/colleges.

The Annual Scholarship Programme is part of PPB's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative to provide educational opportunities to the youth of the nation and to build a better future for the deserving and needy Malaysian students who would otherwise be denied of higher education due to financial constraints.

For the past 11 years, PPB has been supporting these students to have access to tertiary education, thus far sponsoring up to 97 high potential students who are financially challenged via the annual scholarship awards with a total value of more than RM1.3 million.

PPB strongly believes that education is key to help shape intelligent opinions, inculcate critical thinking and to encourage students to express their perspectives or point of views on things that matter in life. However, sad to say there are still a lot of students out there who are not able to go for higher education due to financial constraints.



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“We hope our contribution can assist them to have the ability to continue studying and acquire knowledge, be an exemplary leader in the future and contribute to nation building and the society,” he added.

In order to be qualified as a recipient, these students must be Malaysian citizens and aged between 19-25 years old. Only full time students who already gained or intended to seek acceptance into local public/private universities/colleges are considered.

They must also achieve excellent results in SPM/STPM/Diploma/Matriculation or other relevant results.

Each student is offered RM9,000 per academic year. Students who have been selected are pursuing courses in Civil/Structural Engineering, Mechanical/ Electrical Engineering, Quantity/Building Surveying, Building/Construction Management as well as Business Administration.

“I am truly grateful to PPB for accepting me as one of the recipients for this award. As an orphan, I have always wondered where my future lies. With this award, I will definitely study and work hard to achieve my dreams of becoming a professional Quantity Surveyor with integrity, commitment and responsibility,” enthused Encik Mohd Amin bin Mamat.

Upon completion of their respective courses and graduation, the students are required to serve as an employee of PPB or any of its subsidiaries for a minimum of two years.

“Students who have successfully completed their degree with required CGPA achievement will be given priority to obtain job placements in PPB. We are not only an organisation that assist financially challenged students to further their studies, but also an organisation that appreciate and nurture talents,” affirmed Dato’ Rosman.

Ms. Leow Yee Jing, another recipient who is pursuing her Civil Engineering Technology Degree quipped, “I am so thrilled when I receive the offer letter from PPB. It is truly a wish come true. This scholarship will definitely spur me further to achieve my goals.”

A total of RM189, 000 were offered to the students during the award ceremony,

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### **About Putrajaya Perdana Berhad (PPB, the Group)**

**Putrajaya Perdana Berhad (PPB)** is one of Malaysia's top construction, property development and concession groups. Since its incorporation in July 1998, PPB has successfully delivered distinctive and large scale projects on a turnkey, conventional and design and build basis.

PPB has built a wide range of buildings and distinctive landmarks. These include high-rise office and residential buildings, commercial and retail outlets, government offices, townships, and infrastructure projects such as highways, bridges, utility service tunnels and monorail tunnels, among others. The company is also one of the first to incorporate energy efficiency, green and sustainability features in the buildings it constructs, making it one of Malaysia's most innovative and reliable construction groups.

Several distinguished projects built by PPC in the Kuala Lumpur City Centre include the Pavillion KL, KL Eco City, Serai Condominium Bukit Bandaraya in Bangsar and Arcadia at Desa ParkCity.

PPC's landmark green projects include the Diamond Building for the Energy Commission, the Low Energy Office ("LEO") Building for the Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water as well as the Green Energy Office Building ("GEO") for National Green Energy Centre all of which received recognition from reputable green building rating system in the world such as LEED from US, Malaysia's Green Building Index (GBI) and the Greenmark seal from Singapore.

Putra Perdana Development (PPD), its property development arm, has to date built and handed over 1,000 units of residential properties ranging from government apartments, semi-detached houses, super-link houses, townhouses and bungalows.

PPB is headquartered in Precinct 16, Putrajaya with around 450 employees.

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