



KUALA LUMPUR KEPONG BERHAD

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Yayasan KLK awards scholarships to young Malaysians

Kuala Lumpur, 6 November 2017 – Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad (KLK) held its annual presentation ceremony for its scholarship programme at its Mutiara Damansara office last week.

In line with the Company's corporate responsibility initiatives, KLK has been providing scholarships to deserving and outstanding Malaysians to pursue full time undergraduate studies at local private and public universities through its Foundation, Yayasan KLK since 1985.

KLK is humbled by the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young Malaysians by enabling them to pursue their academic goals and acquire their dreams. Yayasan KLK is awarding about RM370,000 in scholarships to 9 deserving Malaysian students from low income families.

Amongst the recipients for the scholarship awards are Veshmen Poopathi, Ishvinderpal Kaur Raspal Singh, Hu Zhang Wei and Fu Xiao Ying who will be pursuing undergraduate studies in the field of chemical engineering, Mohammad Arif Ramly in Agriculture Science while Ku Cui Lyn in Applied Chemistry.

The scholars will also be given the opportunity to gain working experience through KLK's internship programme during the course of their studies. The internship programme aims at providing the scholars various skills to increase individual abilities to develop their marketability prior to starting a career in a more challenging business environment. Upon completion of their studies, the scholars will also be given employment opportunity under the KLK group of companies.

At the Scholarship Presentation Ceremony, KLK Group Chief Financial Officer Soon Wing Chong and Executive Director of KLK Land Sdn Bhd Dato' David Tan presented scholarships to the recipients while encouraging the young scholars to broaden their perspective and dedicate to their studies in order to become individuals who will lead the future of Malaysia.

The Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad is committed to continue playing an active role in youth development to nurture future leaders for the organisation and the nation.

About Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad

Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad ("KLK"), a company incorporated in Malaysia, is listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad with a market capitalisation of approximately RM26.5 billion at the end of June 2017. Started as a plantation company more than 100 years ago, plantations (oil palm and rubber) still lead as KLK's core business activity. Through various strategic acquisitions and sound management, the Group's plantation land bank now stands close to 270,000 hectares spread across Malaysia (Peninsular and Sabah), Indonesia (Belitung Island, Sumatra, central and east Kalimantan) and Liberia. The Group had also diversified into resource-based manufacturing (oleochemicals, derivatives and specialty chemicals) and property development.

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KLK Group Chief Financial Officer, Soon Wing Chong (Left) presenting scholarships to one of the recipients together with the Executive Director of KLK Land Sdn Bhd, Dato' David Tan (Right)