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40 STUDENTS TO RECEIVE ABCNS AWARDS

KOTA KINABALU, (Tuesday) – The annual Anugerah Biasiswa Cemerlang Negeri Sabah (ABCNS) is due in just a matter of days. On 3 May 2019, as many as 40 students will be receiving this prestigious award from the Chief Minister of Sabah cum Chairman of the Yayasan Sabah Board of Trustees, Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Mohd. Shafie bin Haji Apdal at the Tun Ahmad Raffae Auditorium, Menara Tun Mustapha.

Since its establishment 53 years ago, Yayasan Sabah has carried out its responsibilities in achieving its mission in uplifting the quality of life of Malaysians living in Sabah especially through educational development. Since then, Yayasan Sabah Group has been actively adding to the efforts attributed by the State and Federal Governments in developing Sabah, especially from the aspect of education.

ABCNS is awarded by the State Government through the Yayasan Sabah Group to the excellent Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) students. It is the highest recognition for secondary school students in the State as well as a motivation towards the pursuit of higher academic success.

In conjunction with the ABCNS, Yayasan Sabah Group in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Innovation will organise the Sabah Education and Career Carnival.

Working hand-in-hand, the staff of Yayasan Sabah Group and Ministry of Education and Innovation prepares for the three-day carnival which will be held from 3 to 5 May 2019 at the Menara Tun Mustapha.

According to the Director of Yayasan Sabah, Datuk Haji Jamalul Kiram bin Datuk Haji Mohd. Zakaria, "A great number of exciting activities awaits the public during the three-day education and career carnival. During the carnival, open interview sessions will be conducted by the Department of Labour (JTK)/Job Centre."

In addition to this, Datuk Haji Jamalul remarked Yayasan Sabah Group is offering a rebate of 30 per cent to Yayasan Sabah study loan borrowers who intend to settle-off their loan repayments. Subsequently, a rebate of 20 per cent will be offered to those intending partial payment.

Another highlight of this carnival is the amnesty period to be offered to Yayasan Sabah Group study loan borrowers, especially those who have been defaulting on their repayment.

Datuk Haji Jamalul further explained study loan borrowers will be able to obtain their loan status as well as finding out whether they have been earmarked for legal or C-TOS action from the information counter available throughout the carnival. "Amnesty will be given to defaulting borrowers earmarked for legal or C-TOS action, when they agree to repay their loans based on the terms and conditions set by Yayasan Sabah Group," he explained.

Adding to this good cause, educational seminars by distinguished speakers, performances by popular local artists and celebrities, education exhibition involving local and international institutions of higher learning, lucky draws and talent search will be part of the carnival's highlights.



PIX 1: Yayasan Sabah Director, Datuk Haji Jamalul Kiram bin Datuk Haji Mohd. Zakaria.

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