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YAYASAN SABAH GROUP: ARMS OF SABAH'S YOUTH

KOTA KINABALU, Thursday – ABCNS is the highest recognition for secondary students and is a motivation for them to reach greater heights in their studies and future, said the Director of Yayasan Sabah, Datuk Sapawi Bin Haji Ahmad in his speech during the 28th Sabah State Scholarship Award of Excellence or *Anugerah Biasiswa Cemerlang Negeri Sabah (ABCNS)* held on 13 July 2017 at Auditorium Tun Ahmad Raffae, Menara Tun Mustapha.

“I urge all recipients today to take this award as motivation to reach greater heights and become successful,” said Datuk Sapawi. “As an organisation that puts education as one of its core business, it is without doubt that Yayasan Sabah Group will also share the students’ happiness of their achievements and success,” he said.

Since 1990, Yayasan Sabah Group was given the privilege to organise the Sabah State Scholarship Award of Excellence. Throughout the 28 years of organising ABCNS, it has benefitted as many as 488 students and out of this, as many as 345 recipients have graduated and are now working at various sectors. “Yayasan Sabah Group will continue on providing educational facilities and opportunities to the youth of Sabah as it is our hope to see them through success in their academic pursuit,” said Datuk Sapawi.

He also added that in its efforts to assist more youth of Sabah to further their studies to a higher level, Yayasan Sabah Group will be launching the *Tabung Pendidikan Negeri Sabah* (TPNS) that will serve as a pool of fund from philanthropists and corporate bodies. “It is hoped that through donations from these parties, we will be able to provide more financial assistance to the less fortunate students in order for them to further their studies to a higher level,” he said.

Yayasan Sabah Group also opens opportunities for the youth of Sabah to further their studies in their homeland. “Through Sabah Foundation Technical College (KTYS) and University College Sabah Foundation (UCSF), Yayasan Sabah Group provides a myriad of field of interests for students to pursue their studies,” added Datuk Sapawi.

Besides education, Yayasan Sabah Group moves forward and continues to complement the Federal and State governments’ efforts in developing the State especially in intellect and mind development programmes as well as socioeconomic programmes.

Yayasan Sabah Group will always be the arms for students in Sabah to reach their academic goals and become successful as in future, these students will be the arms for the people of Sabah.

The event was officiated by Chief Minister of Sabah cum Chairman of the Yayasan Sabah Board of Trustees, Datuk Seri Panglima Musa Haji Aman.

PIX 1 : *Datuk Seri Musa presenting the certificates to the recipients.*

PIX 2 : *Datuk Seri Musa with the recipients of ABCNS 2017. Also in the picture are Datuk Sapawi (left) and Datuk Hajah Maimunah Binti Haji Suhaibul, Director of Sabah Education Department (right).*

PIX 3 : *Datuk Seri Musa congratulating the recipients with Datuk Sapawi (left).*

PIX 4 : *Datuk Seri Musa taking a group photo with the audience.*

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