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### **YSG SPONSORS UPSR HIGH ACHIEVERS TO PENINSULAR MALAYSIA AND SARAWAK**

**KOTA KINABALU (WEDNESDAY)** : In its effort to provide better education to students with excellent UPSR result, Yayasan Sabah Group (YSG) has sponsored a total of 22 students to Peninsular Malaysia and 10 students under its Exchange Students Programme (Sabah/Sarawak). A briefing was held recently at the Multivision Room, Menara Tun Mustapha.

According to the Director of Yayasan Sabah, Datuk Sapawi Bin Haji Ahmad, under this programme, the scholarship recipients will continue their secondary school education outside Sabah, where 22 recipients will be going to reputable schools in Peninsular Malaysia and the remaining ten students will be studying in Sarawak.

“In exchange of sending our students to Sarawak, YSG is pleased to receive five students from Sarawak. Surely, this will foster greater cooperation between YSG and Yayasan Sarawak,” said Datuk Sapawi.

Since 1968, YSG has allocated an estimated of RM55 million to provide scholarship to 5,872 students with excellent UPSR result. The scholarships were awarded based on students excellent UPSR result. Added Datuk Sapawi, “Apart from obtaining excellent exam result and active involvement in co-curriculum activities, our priorities goes to students from low income families.”

“Through this programme, our children will also act as Sabah’s ambassador in strengthening national integration between Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak in line with the 1Malaysia spirit. We hope our children will use this opportunity to assimilate with their friends over there,” he said.

The sponsored students attended the briefing together with their parents. During the briefing, YSG personnel explained to both students and parents on the scholarships, the list of dos and don’ts, school activities and followed by questions & answers session. After the briefing, recipients continuing their study in Sarawak is received by representative from Yayasan Sarawak, Encik Mohd. Fikri Bin Mohamad.



**PIX 1:** Briefing session by Puan Zaidah Hussain, Acting Senior Manager, Yayasan Sabah Kuala Lumpur Office.



**PIX 2:** Group photo of the students with officials of YSG and Yayasan Sarawak.

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