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Prestigious BSJV Scholarship awarded to 54 students

Brunei Shell Joint Venture (BSJV) today held a Scholarship and In-Service Sponsorship Contract Signing Ceremony at the Royal Berkshire Hall in Royal Brunei Polo and Riding Club, Jerudong.

The Guest of Honour present was Yang Mulia Puan Hj Rosmawatty binti Hj Abdul Mumin, Permanent Secretary (Upstream), Department of Energy at The Prime Minister's Office. Also in attendance at the ceremony were senior officials from the BSJV Companies and the government.

A total of 54 esteemed students were awarded for their outstanding merit achievements in addition to the successful completion of the rigorous assessment centre set by BSJV in choosing candidates.

This year, the BSJV companies have introduced more initiatives to address the industry's needs to employ individuals with the right talent, academic background and marketable communication skills to keep up with the pace of the growing industry. This year, we will have our first batch of students going to Karlsruhe Institute of Technology in Germany to undertake Chemical Engineering.

In his welcoming remarks, Haji Azhar bin Haji Yahya, Commercial Director at BSP stressed that aside the importance of academic performance, equally as important was the development of the student's characters, and encouraged students to take extra-curricular activities, which will in turn expose them to work in an environment of diversity and inclusiveness. However, he reminded the students to never forget their cultural roots and to instead, use it as a competitive advantage. To develop interpersonal skills in students, BSJV has made community service a requirement as part of students' exposure, and to build strength of character.

The ceremony proceeded with an award presentation for In-Sponsor Awards as well as First Class Achiever Awards by the guest of honour and ended with a motivational speech by student representative, Muhd Romulus bin Muhd Roland.

BSJV has sent over 600 students since 1972 mainly in the engineering discipline to institutions in Brunei, UK, Australia, Germany and the USA in support of youth development and education.

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