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BRUNEI SHELL JOINT VENTURE COMPANIES HOLD SCHOLARSHIP CONTRACT SIGNING CEREMONY 2016

The Brunei Shell Joint Venture Companies today held a contract signing ceremony to six (6) deserving students under the Brunei Shell Joint Ventures Scholarship Scheme.

Present to grace the ceremony was the Minister of Energy and Industry at the Prime Minister's Office Yang Berhormat Pehin Dato Singamanteri Colonel (Retired) Dato Seri Setia (Dr.) Awang Haji Mohammad Yasmin bin Haji Umar. The ceremony was held at the Indera Kayangan Ballroom at The Empire Hotel and Country Club where this year's event saw six exemplary students being awarded with the prestigious scholarship and ten returning scholars with the First Class Achievers Awards.

In addition to witness the signing ceremony were the proud parents of the sponsored scholars and senior officials from BSJV Companies, government and local leading universities.

Since 1972, BSP has sponsored 699 scholarships under this scheme, making it one of the major education corporate sponsors in the country and the most sought after choice amongst the local scholars.

Through this scheme, young Bruneians have been able to pursue higher education locally and abroad, contributing to the pool of professional resources required as a catalyst for the development of the company's vision "Delivering Energy For Life...Fuelling Brunei's Future".

This in turn will hopefully proliferate intellectual and highly skilled workforce in order to propel change towards a robust future towards the nation's vision Wawasan 2035 19 years from now.

Similar to the previous years, there has been no difference in the quota, assessments and criteria of selection in order to be awarded with the scholarship.

In addition to the above in his opening remarks, Haji Kamaludin Bin Haji Bungsu, the Deputy Managing Director/HR Director of BSP highlighted, despite the small figures granted with the scholarship, it is vital for the Company to select, recruit and eventually develop the right candidates relevant to the requirements of the existing shortage of the Company.

He also reiterated to future scholarship applicants, in order to be selected for the years ahead, one needs to work hard as of now. It is important that these students demonstrate and adopt a more progressive attitude, mindset, and commitment to secure not only a place in the scheme but also when they are employed eventually with the Brunei Shell Joint Venture Companies upon their return following successful completion of their studies.

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