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YAYASAN SABAH GROUP-CHANNELING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS

KOTA KINABALU (Friday): Yayasan Sabah Group will continue to work closely with the State Government in offering educational assistance to students in pursuing higher education, said Director of Yayasan Sabah, Datuk Haji Jamalul Kiram bin Haji Mohd. Zakaria in his speech during the 30th Sabah State Scholarship Award of Excellence ceremony (ABCNS) and Launching of the Sabah Education and Career Carnival held on 3 May 2019 at Tun Ahmad Raffae Auditorium, Menara Tun Mustapha.

“ABCNS is recognition to students with excellent results in their Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) examination. Since the inception of this prestigious award was entrusted by the State Government to Yayasan Sabah Group in 1990, a total of 553 people have enjoyed this education sponsorship. Out of that, a total of 383 students successfully completed their Bachelor's Degree with 35 of them earning First Class degrees in their respective fields,” he further explained.

In reiterating Yayasan Sabah Group’s educational commitments, Datuk Haji Jamalul emphasised Yayasan Sabah Group’s incessant efforts in providing scholarships and study loans to qualified students.

“Through the School Student Excellence Programme, Yayasan Sabah Group has expanded its efforts in education development. Under this programme, Yayasan Sabah Group has organised School Motivation Programmes, Tuition Classes and Student's Enrichment

Programmes specially designed to allow students to succeed in education, work and society,” he added.

“Providing students with both educational opportunities and facilities have always been Yayasan Sabah Group’s hallmark and we are truly grateful that the government’s administration has made education an important state development focus,” he added.

The ABCNS awards were presented by the Chief Minister of Sabah cum Chairman of the Yayasan Sabah Board of Trustees, Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Mohd. Shafie bin Haji Apdal and attended by hosts of the state cabinet and heads of government departments.

In conjunction with the ABCNS, the Sabah Education and Career Carnival were also launched by Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Mohd. Shafie. The three-day carnival starting from 3 to 5 May 2019 saw a great number of exciting activities for the public which highlights open interview sessions for job seekers, information on Yayasan Sabah Group educational scholarships, study loans and loan repayment, education exhibition involving local and international institutions of higher learning, educational seminars by distinguished speakers, performances by popular local artists and celebrities, lucky draws and talent search.

The carnival which is jointly organised by Yayasan Sabah Group and the Ministry of Education and Innovation is organised with the aim of honing the talents and skills of students, as well as expose them to various career fields in preparing them in making their career choice in the future.



PIX 1: *Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Mohd. Shafie with ABCNS 2019 recipients.*



PIX 2 (a) & (b): *Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Mohd. Shafie hands out ABCNS certificates to one of the recipients. Also In the picture are Datuk Haji Jamalul (2nd left) and Education and Innovation Minister, Datuk Dr. Yusof bin Haji Yacob (2nd right).*



PIX 3: *Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Mohd. Shafie congratulates ABCNS 2019 recipients.*



PIX 4: *Datuk Seri Panglima Haji Mohd. Shafie signing a plaque to officiate the opening of ABCNS 2019 and Sabah Education and Career Carnival.*

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