

Yayasan Sabah Group's Educational Assistance Drives Graduate Success

Success is not solely determined by effort and perseverance but also by the support provided throughout one's educational journey. In this regard, the Yayasan Sabah Group is crucial in assisting students in need, ensuring they can achieve their dreams and contribute to the development of the state and the nation.

The educational assistance programs offered by the Yayasan Sabah Group have catalysed the success of many graduates now serving in their respective fields.

Students such as Mohd. Aiem bin Bakrin, Chai Shun Quan, Cassandra Yeo Geck Chi, and Myristica Yamil, who come from diverse backgrounds and academic disciplines, have faced challenges in pursuing higher education.

Having overcome obstacles, they have remained focused on their studies and achieved their professional aspirations with financial aid and encouragement from the Yayasan Sabah Group.

For Mohd. Aiem bin Bakrin, 25, a medical graduate from Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS), said that his assistance played a vital role in his journey toward success in the medical industry.

"After five years of studying medicine at UMS, I have finally achieved my dream. I now have the opportunity to attend a job interview at Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Kota Kinabalu, which is a significant step in my career," he said gratefully.

He added that the educational assistance eased his financial burden and allowed him to focus on his studies.

"My hope in this field is to apply all the knowledge I have gained and serve as a dedicated doctor who can help the local community," he stated.

Another recipient, Chai Shun Quan, 25, also expressed his gratitude for the support from the Yayasan Sabah Group, which helped ease his family's financial burden throughout his studies.

"Before my parents retired, my father worked as a school bus driver, while my mother was a teacher. The financial assistance provided greatly helped cover my education costs, including tuition fees, rent, and daily expenses," he said.

Chai Shun Quan previously pursued a Bachelor's degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering at UMS and is now continuing his studies at the Master's level at the same university.

"This educational assistance has given me the freedom to focus on my studies without worrying about financial difficulties," said Cassandra Yeo Geck Chi, 24, one of the scholarship recipients from Kota Kinabalu.

She completed her law studies at HELP University and, through the Degree Transfer Programme scheme, had the opportunity to further her studies for a year at Cardiff University, Wales, United Kingdom.

The second of three siblings, Cassandra successfully achieved her ambition of becoming a lawyer and is now working at a law firm in Kota Kinabalu.

Cassandra deeply appreciates the Yayasan Sabah Group's scholarship program. She believes that this assistance not only served as motivation for her but also as an encouragement for Sabah's youth to achieve their dreams.

Now working in the Emergency Department of Queen Elizabeth I Hospital, Kota Kinabalu, Myristica Yamil, 25, is another recipient who successfully pursued a medical career.

"I am grateful and happy to have received assistance that lightened my family's financial burden. This initiative by the Yayasan Sabah Group motivated me to be more productive and determined to complete my challenging medical studies," she said.

According to the UMS graduate, the educational aid she received allowed her to pursue higher education without burdening her parents and allowed her to become a medical doctor dedicated to serving the community.

"I hope that students in need of financial assistance to achieve their dreams do not give up, as the Yayasan Sabah Group is ready to help make these dreams a reality," she added.

With the numerous successes achieved by the recipients of this educational assistance, it is evident that the Yayasan Sabah Group's initiative is a financial aid program and a long-term investment in developing quality human capital. Their success benefits themselves and their families and contributes to the progress of the state and the nation.

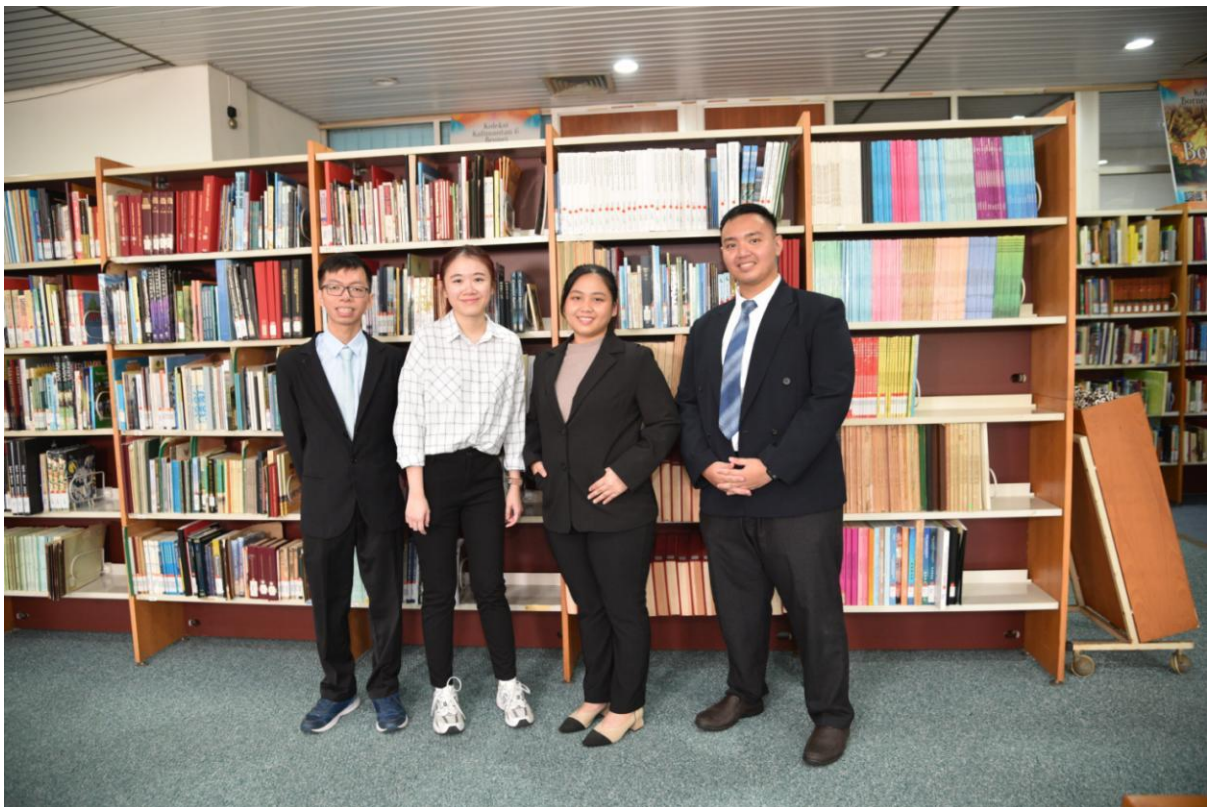
Hopefully, this noble effort will continue to expand and inspire more Sabah youths to pursue their dreams without being hindered by financial constraints. With knowledge and determination, an excellent generation will continue to emerge for a brighter future.



Mohd. Aiem bin Bakrin and Chai Shun Quan



Cassandra Yeo Geck Chi and Myristica Yamil



Yayasan Sabah Group Education Assistance recipients (from left): Chai Shun Quan, Cassandra Yeo Geck Chi, Myristica Yamil and Mohd. Aiem bin Bakrin.