



Gamuda awards 16 undergraduates at Annual Scholarship & Excellence Ceremony

Nine full scholarships awarded, seven excellence awards to top engineering students

Gamuda Berhad (“Gamuda”) today presented its 11th Scholarship Awards to nine qualified and deserving undergraduates and its 3rd Excellence Award to seven (7) top engineering students from the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Universiti Malaya and Universiti Sains Malaysia.

The Gamuda Scholarship Award kicked off in 1996 with the first batch of 7 scholars received the inaugural award. Gamuda Berhad initiated this award to sponsor the tertiary education needs of qualified and deserving Malaysians studying at local and overseas reputable universities.

To-date 84 Gamuda Scholars, including nine (9) new recipients, spanning 11 batches of scholarships worth RM7.2 million have been sponsored for degree programmes in the fields of engineering, quantity surveying and technical sciences.

“At Gamuda, we are committed to enabling talented and deserving young Malaysians to achieve their academic dreams if they face financial barriers”, said Gamuda Chairman, Tan Sri Dato’ Ir. Talha.

He added that, “This scholarship award is also important for building our Human Capital, which is in line with the Government’s effort to create knowledgeable and marketable graduate-employability. Given the Group’s major expansion programmes, there are many career opportunities awaiting our graduate scholars in Gamuda, not only in Malaysia but also on the international front”.

Each year deserving undergraduates are awarded with scholarships that cover tuition fees and living expenses for candidates that are able to demonstrate critical thinking skills as well as academic and co-curricular excellence.

Nine candidates from across the country were thrilled to receive the news that they emerged as recipients of the Gamuda Scholarship Awards, after undergoing a series of stringent selection process.

Gamuda's Chairman Tan Sri Dato' Talha further reminded the Gamuda Award recipients not to rest on their laurels but continue to study hard and strive for excellence. He said, "Paper qualification is only one of the ingredients for success. Equally important are hands on experience, positive values and creative thinking."

These are the successful undergraduates who have met the stringent criteria of the panel interviewers of the Gamuda Scholarship Award.

1. Alexander Loh Weng Keen, Mechanical Engineering student from Multimedia University
2. Ang Kien Yeong, Quantity Surveying student from Universiti Malaya
3. Chen Siong Kai, Civil Engineering student from Universiti Sains Malaysia
4. Chua Ang Tze, Mechanical Engineering student from Universiti Sains Malaysia
5. Gan Su May, Mechanical Engineering student from Multimedia University
6. Ong Kah Seng, Civil Engineering student from Universiti Malaysia Sabah
7. Salehudin b. Md. Shaarani, Civil Engineering student from Institut Teknologi Petronas
8. Shazele b. Ismail, Mechanical Engineering student from International Islamic University of Malaysia
9. Yau See Yuan, Mechanical Engineering student from Universiti Teknologi Nasional (a recipient of the Gamuda Employee's Children category)

The Gamuda Excellence Award was introduced three years ago to reward outstanding undergraduates who have not only achieved academic excellence but have also demonstrated exceptional commitment and leadership qualities.

This year, seven (7) scholars will receive the Gamuda Excellence Award, which consists of cash prizes of RM1,000 to RM2,000 and book vouchers worth RM1,000. They are:

1. Khairol Rizal b. Jamalluddin, 2nd year student, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
2. Norinah bt. Abd Rahman, 3rd year student, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
3. Jazlina Nor bt. Sarif, 4th year student, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
(outstanding recipient for second consecutive year)
4. Sheshadri Sriram, 2nd year student, Universiti Malaya
5. Pong Vui Wei, 3rd year student, Universiti Malaya
6. Yong Yin Lee, 2nd year student, Universiti Sains Malaysia
7. Zul Fahmi b. Mohamed Jaafar, 3rd year student, Universiti Sains Malaysia

The Award Presentation Ceremony was attended by about eighty (80) people representing the award recipients, parents, professors, academics', external panel interviewers, members of the Board of Directors, management and staff of Gamuda Berhad.

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