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**PNB PRESENTS TITHE CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEGERI SEMBILAN MATRICULATION
COLLEGE STUDENTS**
As Financial & Motivational Aid to Achieve Academic Excellence

KUALA PILAH, January 26, 2018: - A total of 1,100 Matriculation College students will receive the RM700,000 Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) contribution under the Tithe Programme for Matriculation Students of the Ministry of Education Malaysia (MOE).

The first stage of the tithe handover was held today during a ceremony at the Negeri Sembilan Matriculation College (KMNS). The contribution was presented to the students by His Excellency Dato' Sri Hasan Malek, Ambassador to Cambodia and Kuala Pilah Member of Parliament, together with PNB Group Chairman, Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar.

Commenting on the tithe contributions, Tan Sri Abdul Wahid said, "PNB is at the Negeri Sembilan Matriculation College, Kuala Pilah today as a continuation of last week's ceremony on January 17 in Putrajaya. A total of 70 KMNS students received the contributions, of which 20 outstanding students received RM1,000 each, while 50 students in need of financial aid received RM500 each, amounting to a total contribution of RM45,000. The remaining 1,030 matriculation college students will receive their respective share during a separate ceremony."

He added, "It is our hope that this tithe contribution would help the KMNS students as they enrol for further studies at university in September. We strongly encourage the students to make full use of the contributions received for educational purposes."

One of the recipients, Muhammad Shukor Mohd. Sham said, "Alhamdulillah, I am thankful for this contribution which will surely help me to prepare for university soon. I also believe that my academic achievements are the result of my parents' prayers as well as help from teachers and friends. I hope that my ambition to become an accountant will come true one day."

The recipients of PNB's tithe contributions are divided into two categories, namely tithe contributions amounting to RM1,000 each to 300 outstanding students who have achieved Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) scores of at least 3.50 and are from families at the bottom 40% of household income (B40), while the second category involves 800 students from B40 families who will receive tithe contributions of RM500 each.

The Negeri Sembilan Matriculation College is the first distribution site for the tithe contributions by PNB. The next batch of distributions will be made at several other matriculation colleges nationwide.

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