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**PNB PRESENTS TITHES TO MOE MATRICULATION PROGRAM STUDENTS
*To Help Ease the Burden of Entering University***

PUTRAJAYA: Education Minister, YB Dato' Seri Mahdzir Khalid today received tithe contributions from Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) for Matriculation Programme students under the Ministry of Education Malaysia (MOE). The contribution of RM700,000/- was presented to the YB Minister by PNB Group Chairman, Tan Sri Abdul Wahid Omar.

The tithe contribution programme involves 1,100 students and is 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.

Tan Sri Wahid said, "We hope the tithe contributions will enable the students to improve their academic performance, as well as help ease the financial burden of students who will pursue university-level education in September. As we all know, to kick-start our studies we need funds to purchase necessities, for transport fares, registration fees and so on."

The tithe contributions will be distributed on separate occasions to selected matriculation students across the country, starting with the Negeri Sembilan Matriculation College in Kuala Pilah on 26 January 2018, and thereafter at four other locations.

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