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PNB AWARDS GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO 24 OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

KUALA LUMPUR, 3 September 2021 – Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) today awarded offer letters for the PNB Global Scholarship Award 2021 to 24 successful recipients. Regarded as one of the most prestigious scholarship programmes in Malaysia, the PNB Global Scholarship Award provides an opportunity for students who excel in the *Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia* (SPM) examinations to pursue their tertiary studies at leading universities in the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Australia.

President & Group Chief Executive of PNB, Ahmad Zulqarnain Onn congratulated the recipients for having the determination and drive to further their studies, saying “As an institution with a social mandate, PNB has always been consistent with our role in nation-building, as we seek to steadily contribute to the sustainable development of future leaders in Malaysia. Upon the completion of their studies, these young scholars will have the opportunity to be part of PNB’s journey towards becoming a distinctive world-class investment house.”

He added that “Since the launch of our scholarship programme in 1996, PNB has contributed a total of RM341 million to more than 5,000 deserving young Malaysians.”

The scholarship recipients will initially undertake a two-year A-Level programme at Kolej Yayasan UEM (KYUEM) prior to pursuing their undergraduate degrees in disciplines related to PNB’s business portfolio such as accounting, finance, law, mathematics, actuarial science, computer science and engineering.

The PNB Global Scholarship Award is an integral component of PNB’s talent management and corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives, which are designed to deliver real and tangible benefits to the company’s stakeholders as well as addressing the needs of society. The four

pillars of PNB's CSR programmes are Education, Financial Literacy, Community Upliftment and Knowledge Sharing Initiatives.

For more information on PNB's scholarship programmes, visit <https://bit.ly/PNBAR20EN> and also our official [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) pages.

Caption for Photo 1

Recipients of the 2021 intake of the PNB Global Scholarship Awards were presented their offer letters by PNB President & Group Chief Executive Ahmad Zulqarnain Onn during a virtual ceremony. Also in attendance were several members of the PNB Leadership Team including Deputy President & Group Chief Financial Officer, Dato' Mohd Nizam Zainordin.

Caption for Photo 2

One for the album - Parents of the scholarship recipients also joined their children and the Leadership Team of PNB in a group photo to celebrate the latest cohort of PNB scholars who will be among those to lead the company towards achieving its vision of becoming a distinctive, world-class investment house.

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About Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB)

Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) is one of the largest fund management companies in Malaysia with assets under management (AUM) exceeding RM300 billion. PNB's portfolio covers strategic investments in Malaysia's leading corporates, global equities, private investments and real estate. For more information, please visit www.pnb.com.my.

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