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### **30 NEW STUDENTS FROM FIVE SCHOOLS GRADUATE FROM THE 'DANAJAMIN100' INITIATIVE**

**Melaka** - Thirty (30) students from five schools in the states of Negeri Sembilan and Melaka recently earned their leadership stripes as they graduated from the **Danajamin100** Leadership Programme. The programme is a flagship Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") initiative by Danajamin Nasional Berhad ("Danajamin"), in partnership with PINTAR Foundation ("PINTAR").

To date, 90 students have graduated from the leadership programme which has been running since 2014. The holistic learning process goes beyond academic achievements. **Danajamin100** focuses on three main elements, **character building, leadership and professional skills development**. The programme leverages on a variety of well-designed learning and debate engagements that will optimize each participants' leadership promise and potential.

The graduation ceremony was attended by parents and several society leaders including the Head of Academic Management Sector, Negeri Sembilan Education Department, Hjh Radziah Binti Abdul Manap, PINTAR Board of Trustees, Datuk Dr. Mary Yap Kain Ching, Sabri Ab Rahman as well as the Chief Executive Officer of PINTAR, Karimah Tan Abdullah.

"As Malaysia's first and only financial guarantee insurer, we are cognisant that every organisation should play a role in developing the nation and its society. Apart from creating confidence and providing access to the market on a daily basis, we feel that confidence should be instilled among the younger generation to enable access to quality education. Hence **Danajamin100**, which aligns to our business mandate. With our fourth graduation in place, we hope the programme will continue to equip these students with confidence and life lessons to nurture the leaders of tomorrow," said Mohamed Nazri Omar, Chief Executive Officer of Danajamin.

Chief Executive Officer of PINTAR, Karimah Tan Abdullah shared, "With a vision to inspire the young generation to become responsible citizens through the PINTAR concept, PINTAR Foundation strives to continue building partnerships with organisations such as Danajamin Nasional Berhad to enhance the motivation and success of underperforming students through education. **Danajamin100** has been an impactful programme. It has provided the 120 participants opportunities to develop their potential and hone skills that can pave a brighter future and contribute to the nation's talent pool of future leaders."

As part of an enhancement to the **Danajamin100** Leadership Programme, the graduated batch of students were tasked to conduct a Community Project to cultivate the spirit of community service. Students were grouped according to their schools and were provided with 3 months to

plan and execute their projects. Despite having limited time, the students have successfully executed several meaningful projects that impacted their community. Projects conducted included providing assistance to orphans, old folks and the homeless, along with collaborating with their schools to run a tutorial program and organize a school-wide clean up activity.

During the graduation ceremony, Wan Nurazra Marsya Binti Wan Ahmad from SMK Kompleks KLIA was selected as the recipient of Anugerah Tokoh **Danajamin100** – a special award in recognition of her outstanding participation and positive values created among her peers. Speaking about her experience, Wan Nurazra Marsya shared, “**Danajamin100** has given me the motivation and courage to continuously strive for the best in order to achieve our dreams. Our graduation today marks the beginning of our life-long journey, and a step further to accomplishing more achievements once we step into the university. Although the journey is not going to be easy, but with the preparation and skills that **Danajamin100** has equipped me with, I am confident that success is within our reach if we put an effort to it.”

Veteran singer, Datuk Zainal Abidin Mohamad also made an appearance as a keynote speaker to give students an uplifting talk, relating to his personal journey and achievements.

Currently, the programme runs for the fifth batch, involving thirty (30) students from Selangor. The fifth batch is slated for graduation by year 2020.

For more information about Danajamin or **Danajamin100**, kindly visit website at [www.danajamin.com](http://www.danajamin.com)



**Photo Caption :** *(third from left) Hjh Radziah Binti Abdul Manap, Head of Academic Management Sector, Negeri Sembilan Education Department, Sabri Ab Rahman and Datuk Dr. Mary Yap Kain Ching, PINTAR Board of Trustees, Mohamed Nazri Omar, Chief Executive Officer of Danajamin, Datuk Zainal Abidin Mohamad, Veteran singer, Karimah Tan Abdullah, Chief Executive Officer of PINTAR together with the graduates from the Danajamin100 Leadership Programme.*

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**ABOUT DANAJAMIN**

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To date, Danajamin has provided its guarantee for bond/sukuk programmes issued by 39 companies across various sectors; and brought about a market impact of approximately RM21.2 billion through its risk sharing collaboration with partner banks.

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Today, Danajamin is well positioned to further enable the development of Malaysia's capital market. Growing from strength to strength, Danajamin's total assets and shareholders' equity stands at RM2.7 billion and RM1.8 billion respectively (as at 31 December 2018).