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MALAYSIAN STUDENTS WIN TOP AWARD AT THE INTERNATIONAL STANDARDISATION COMPETITION IN REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Under the auspices of MITI through the Department of Standards Malaysia, Malaysia had sent two teams to represent Malaysia at the 14th International Standards Olympiad competition in Anseong, Republic of Korea from 23-25 July 2019.

The team from Sekolah Berasrama Penuh Integrasi Tun Abdul Razak, Pekan, Pahang succeed to clinch The Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea Award; the top award for the best of the best team in the competition, winning ₩2,000,000 (approximately RM 6,958.33) in total. The team managed to defeat 48 other teams from nine countries; China, Ecuador, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Peru and Singapore participate in the competition. This has been the fifth time for Malaysia joining, yet this is the first time for Malaysia to achieve its highest rank.

It is important to sensitise the young generation to embrace a quality-conscious culture, just like Japan, Norway and Germany. This award proves that Malaysia is on the right track in implementing relevant initiatives to instill a culture of quality among the younger generation, as they are the future citizens and consumers of the country.

Meanwhile, another team from Malaysia, Sekolah Menengah Sains Hulu Terengganu, Kuala Berang, Terengganu was honoured and excited to receive the Korea Evaluation Institute of Industrial Technology (KEIT) Special Award; newly introduced award given to the team who perform well in the standards/technical documents writing, oral presentation and teamwork spirit.

In line with the Industrial Revolution (IR) 4.0 transformation, the students were challenged to produce a standard/technical document on the topic; Robots for Household Use - Performance Criteria and Related Test Methods for Dry Cleaning Robot (Upper School Category); and Unmanned Aerial Vehicle - Performance Criteria and Test Method of Camera Drone (Middle School Category).

Through this International Standards Olympiad competition organised by the Korean Agency for Technology and Standards (KATS) and the Korean Standards Association (KSA), the students not only been tested by the knowledge of standardisation from a theoretical perspective, but it also integrates creativity, scientific knowledge, and technology, creating a dynamic, exciting opportunity among this young generation to explore the world of standardisation.

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The list of winners:



**Sekolah Berasrama Penuh Integrasi Tun Abdul Razak, Pekan, Pahang (INSTAR)
- The Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea Award**

1. Farhah Batrisyia binti Abdul Rahim (Student)
2. Nur Amalina Diyana binti Azman (Student)
3. Nur Insyirah binti Zulkafli (Student)
4. Pn. Rose Nabiella Muhd Rusli (Teacher)

**Sekolah Menengah Sains Hulu Terengganu, Kuala Berang, Terengganu (SAHUT)
- The Korea Evaluation Institute of Industrial Technology (KEIT) Special Award**

1. Nurul Ashikin Nasirah binti Nawi (Student)
2. Nur Amni Safiyah binti Mohd Yusof (Student)
3. Nur Nadzihah Athirah binti Rosdi (Student)
4. Cik Nur Shahirah binti Zulkiflee (Teacher)

About Department of Standards Malaysia

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