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MOSTI CELEBRATES CONTRIBUTORS IN STANDARDISATION

AT NATIONAL STANDARDS AND ACCREDITATION AWARDS NIGHT 2018

“Partnering For Excellence”

KUALA LUMPUR, FEBRUARY 27th – Department of Standards Malaysia (Standards Malaysia) organised the National Standards and Accreditation Awards Night 2018 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), today.

This event aims to acknowledge and showcase partners including companies and individuals, who have achieved excellence both in terms of quality and business advantages through the usage of Malaysian Standards (MS) or actively contribute in standardisation and accreditation activities.

“Tonight, we want to recognise our partners committed in their quest for quality through standards and accreditation. Therefore, the theme of today’s event is ***Partnering for Excellence***.”

As of today, we have formed smart-partnerships with more than 5,000 experts in standards development; 300 assessors in accreditation activities; and various stakeholders from industry, consumers, academia, government and non-governmental organisations.

This year, we have added two new categories of award which for our strategic partners and media partners. I am also very honoured that YB Datuk Seri Panglima Wilfred Madius Tangau Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI), has consented to present the “Science Minister’s Special Award” to companies in Malaysia that have successfully adopted and used standards in their businesses, ,” Director General of Standards Malaysia, Datuk Fadilah Baharin said.

This event was held in the margins of the 105th ISO Council Meeting and Malaysia has been chosen to be the 1st country in the world to host the ISO Council February Meeting outside of the ISO’s office in Geneva, Switzerland. Hence, there are also about 40 of the ISO Council members attending the event.

“Last year, Standards Malaysia has achieved its target which 1,907 companies have been certified to internationally recognised standards under their accredited certification bodies.

A Study on the Economic Impact on the Usage of Standards for the Electrical & Electronic (E & E), Food & Beverage (F & B) and Agriculture Sectors conducted by Standards Malaysia in 2016 showed that standards gave a positive impact on the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country. The study found that a 1% increase in standards development would increase the GDP by 0.02% for the E & E sector, 0.26% for F & B and 0.06% for the Agriculture sector.

Hence, It is my fervent hope that more companies will come forward to get certified. Through this certification, the quality of services and products will be more assured and therefore, enhancing confidence among consumers, and facilitating companies to access global markets, ” Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI), YB Datuk Seri Panglima Wilfred Madius Tangau remarked.

Moreover, this event also celebrates the success of two Malaysian Schools that won Silver and Bronze Medal at the international competition about standardisation, the 12th Annual Standards Olympiad, held in Anseong, Korea.

This event also attended by Deputy Minister of MOSTI, YB Datuk Wira Dr. Abu Bakar Mohamad Diah; Secretary General of MOSTI, Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Azhar Hj. Yahaya; Chairman of Malaysian Standards and Accreditation Council, Prof. Datuk Dr. Marimuthu Nadason.

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DETAILS OF THE WINNERS:

Science Minister’s Special Award for Malaysian Standards Users:-

-- Plaque, Cash RM 5,000 & Certificate

1. Natural Wellness Holdings (M) Sdn. Bhd.

Category (i) - Company with Annual Sales between 300k to RM15 Million

2. Maju TMAS Sdn. Bhd.

Category (ii) - Company with Annual Sales between RM15 Million to RM50 Million

Prestige Award:-

-- Plaque , Cash RM 10,000 & Certificate

1. YBrs Tn Hj Mah Lok Abdullah

(Former Chairman of Malaysian Accreditation Committee (MyNAC), Standards Malaysia)

Standards Award:-

-- Plaque, Cash RM 5,000 & Certificate

1. YBrs Dr Azmi Idris - SIRIM Berhad
2. Pn Hj Maimunah Hj Khalid - GISM Sdn Bhd
3. YBhg Profesor Dr Badorul Hisham Abu Bakar – USM

Accreditation Award:-

-- Plaque, Cash RM 5,000 & Certificate

1. Pn Sharifah Nor `Ashikin Syed Hussein - Pusat Darah Negara
2. YBrS Dr Tengku Norita Tengku Yazid - Hospital Selayang

International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) 1906 Appreciation Award

-- Certificate

1. YBhg. Dato' Ir. Ab'illah Mohd Salleh

Strategic Partner Appreciation Award

-- Certificate

1. Malaysian Association of Standards Users
2. SME International Trade Association of Malaysia (SMITA)
3. Cworks Technologies Sdn Bhd

Media Award

-- Certificate

1. *Bahagian Program Radio, Jabatan Penyiaran Malaysia (RTM)*
 - Traxxfm
 - Nasionalfm

12th Annual Standards Olympiad in Anseong (Korea):-

-- Certificate

a) SMK Rantau Petronas, Kerteh, Terengganu (Silver - High School Category)

1. Harith Zamri
2. Muhammad Nazrin Hakim Nazarudin
3. Nurul Afreen Naquiah Haminudin
4. Puan Juliana Ghazali (T) – accompanying teacher
5. Encik Wan Mohd Salleh bin Wan Ismail - Principal

b) SMK Taman Mutiara Rini 2, Skudai, Johor(Bronze- Middle School Category)

1. Sheldon Lim Wei Shen
2. Daniel Low Yiek Chong
3. Soong Chee Wei
4. Puan Dubashini Nandan – accompanying teacher
5. Tuan Hj. Razli Kasim- Principal

About Department of Standards Malaysia (Standards Malaysia)

Governed by the Standards of Malaysia Act 1996 (Act 549), the Department of Standards Malaysia (Standards Malaysia) is an agency established on 28 August 1996, under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI).

Standards Malaysia is the National Standards & Accreditation Body of Malaysia providing confidence to various stakeholders, through credible standardisation and accreditation services for global competitiveness.

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