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PINTAR launched in Iskandar Development Region (“IDR”)

Prime Minister YAB Dato’ Seri Abdullah Haji Ahmad Badawi today announced that Promoting Intelligence, Nurturing Talent and Advocating Responsibility (“PINTAR”), the school adoption programme involving Government-Linked Companies (“GLCs”), is expanding into the Iskandar Development Region (“IDR”) in Johor. The announcement was made by the Prime Minister after co-chairing a board meeting and advisory panel meeting of the Iskandar Regional Development Authority (“IRDA”) at Putrajaya.

According to the Prime Minister, 30 schools in the region will be adopted with the latest expansion of the programme that was undertaken by GLCs under their Corporate Social Responsibility (“CSR”) initiatives.

“The programme in IDR is expected to assist an estimated 12,000 underprivileged children in primary and secondary schools within the region and the State of Johor,” said the Prime Minister.

PINTAR began in Penang in December 2006 with a total of 45 schools adopted. With the launching of Northern Corridor Economic Region (“NCER”) at the end of July 2007, an addition of 12 schools from the states of Perlis, Kedah and Perak were adopted.

Presently a total of 24 GLCs and their subsidiaries are participating in this programme that has to-date benefited more than 22,000 students.

PINTAR is expected to be expanded in conjunction with the opening of the economic regions or corridor developments in the country. There is a plan to extend it to a total of 350 schools by 2010. In line with this expansion, the private sector partnerships for PINTAR will be extended to involve more companies operating in Malaysia.

The PINTAR programme is one of the initiatives that stems from the GLC Transformation (“GLCT”) Programme. It redefines school adoption programmes in line with the Government’s call under the Ninth Malaysia Plan (“9MP”) and 2006 Budget on public-private partnerships for sustainable development. The Putrajaya Committee on GLC High Performance (“PCG”), the committee that supervises the GLCT Programme, is hoping that PINTAR can be replicated to other corporations to support the Government’s call on Human Capital Development.

The core component of the programme constitutes Motivation and Teambuilding programmes; Educational Support and Skills Building; Capacity and Capability Building; and Reducing Vulnerabilities by addressing social issues in schools. These programmes are carried out in partnership with civil society and non-governmental organisations (“NGOs”) working closely with the community and the school administration.

PINTAR was launched in Penang on 17th of December 2006, by Second Minister of Finance, YB Tan Sri Nor Mohamed Yakcop and supported by both Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Education.

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About The Putrajaya Committee on GLC High Performance (“PCG”)

The PCG was formed in January 2005 to follow-through and catalyse the GLC Transformation Programme. PCG is chaired by the Second Finance Minister, with participation from the heads of the Government-Linked Investment Companies namely Khazanah Nasional Berhad (“Khazanah”), Permodalan Nasional Berhad, the Employees Provident Fund, Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera, Lembaga Urusan Tabung Haji and representatives from the Ministry of Finance Incorporated and the Prime Minister’s Office to work together to monitor developments and recommend further measures of improvements.

A Transformation Management Office (“TMO”) has been established at Khazanah, the Secretariat to the PCG. TMO is responsible for managing the roll-out and implementation of the 10 Initiatives proposed in the GLCT Programme.

PINTAR - Participating Government-Linked Companies as at 5 October 2007

1. Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad
2. Media Prima Berhad
3. UEM Builders Berhad
4. Time Engineering Berhad
5. Sime Darby Berhad
6. Golden Hope Plantations Berhad
7. Kumpulan Guthrie Berhad
8. UDA Holdings Berhad
9. UMW Holdings Berhad
10. Proton Holdings Berhad
11. Telekom Malaysia Berhad
12. Malaysian Airline System Berhad
13. Pos Malaysia & Services Holdings Berhad
14. Malayan Banking Berhad
15. Tenaga Nasional Berhad
16. Bank Islam Malaysia Berhad
17. Island & Peninsular Berhad
18. Malaysia Building Society Berhad
19. Chemical Company of Malaysia Berhad
20. Bumiputra-Commerce Holdings Berhad
21. Bousted Holdings Berhad
22. Affin Bank Berhad
23. Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad
24. Syarikat Takaful Malaysia Berhad

PINTAR - Adopted Schools as at 5 October 2007

Penang

1. SK Datuk Keramat
2. SMK Hutchings
3. SK Kampung Jawa
4. SK Pulau Aman
5. SK Tanjung Tokong
6. SK Batu Feringgi
7. SMK Datuk Hj Mohd Nor Ahmad
8. SK Sri Aman
9. SK Bukit Gelugor
10. S.M.K. Teluk Bahang
11. S.K. Teluk Bahang
12. S.M.K. Seri Balik Pulau
13. S.K. Bayan Lepas
14. S.M.K. Sg. Ara
15. S.K. Pulau Betong
16. S.K. Sg. Dua
17. S.K. Sungai Rusa
18. S.K. Teluk Kumbar
19. S.K. Mutiara Perdana
20. S.M.K. Raja Tun Uda
21. S.K. Permatang Damar Laut
22. S.M.K. Batu Maung
23. S.K. Batu Maung
24. S.K. Sungai Nibong
25. S.K. Jelutong
26. S.K. Jelutong Barat
27. S.M.K. Jelutong
28. S.K. Sg Bakau
29. S.M.K. Sg. Acheh
30. S.K. Sg. Duri
31. S.K. Juru
32. S.K. Bukit Tambun
33. S.K. Batu Kawan
34. S.K. Bukit Teh
35. S.K. Machang Bubuk
36. S.K. Bukit Indera Muda
37. S.K. Seri Penanti
38. S.K. Permatang Buloh
39. S.K. Permatang Binjai
40. S.K. Bumbung Lima
41. S.M.K. Paya Keladi
42. S.K. Bertam Indah
43. S.K. Pulau Mertajam
44. S.K. Kuala Perai
45. S.K. Bagan Tuan Kechil

Perak

1. SK Parit Tok Ngah, Parit Buntar
2. SK Pahit, Kg Pahit, Gerik
3. SMK Selinsing, Kerian

Kedah

1. SMK (A) Baling, Baling
2. SJK(T) Badenoch, Kuala Ketil
3. SK Tandop Besar, Kuala Nerang
4. SK Gulau, Sik
5. SK Hujung Bandar, Sik
6. SK Padang Pusing, Pendang
7. SJK(C) Yang Kao, Guar Chempedak

Perlis

1. SK Padang Melangit, Kangar
2. SK Padang Kota, Kangar