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Sarawak Metro's Young Talent Programme pioneer apprentices of graduate

KUCHING: Sarawak Metro Sdn Bhd reached another significant milestone yesterday with the graduation of the pioneer batch of apprentices under its Young Talent Programme (YTP).

The 10 YTP apprentices who graduated had undergone two years of apprenticeship in various respective fields and upon completion all were absorbed as full-time staff of Sarawak Metro.

Sarawak Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) Chairman Tan Sri Datuk Amar (Dr) Haji Abdul Aziz bin Dato Haji Husain was on hand to present the Certificates of Completion to the graduates during the graduation ceremony held at Grand Margherita Hotel here, yesterday (Thursday).

Tan Sri Datuk Amar (Dr) Haji Abdul Aziz, who is also Chairman of Sarawak Metro, called on all the young talents to fully utilised what they had learnt from their mentors as the solid foundation towards developing themselves as a subject matter expert.

"I hope that the knowledge and skills you have obtained during your apprenticeship will form a solid foundation for you to flourish and eventually master your specific fields, as well as to contribute to the overall success of our Kuching Urban Transportation System (KUTS) Project," he said.

Meanwhile, in his opening remarks, Sarawak Metro CEO Mazli Mustaffa described the graduation ceremony as a major milestone for the company, in its efforts to develop human capital, particularly under its Socio-Economic Enhancement Development (SEED) Programme.

In addressing the YTP graduates, he reminded them of the opportunities available to them, especially in gaining first-hand experience and learning directly from the original equipment manufacturers (OEM) related to the Autonomous Rapid Transit (ART) system in China and other countries.

He also lauded them for their role as "ambassadors" for Sarawak Metro during their apprenticeship, as they were also involved in the various stakeholder engagement exercises organised by the company.

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At the graduation ceremony, the Best Apprentice (Project) Award was presented to Aman Abadi Bin Zolkipli, while Mohamad Hafiz Bin Mohamad Khaduwi received the award for Best Apprentice (Corporate).

There were also awards presented to the mentors, with the 'Awesome/Coollest Mentor' award presented to Nor Nasyriq bin Shahirudin and 'Awesome/Coollest Supporting Mentor' award presented to Nik Ashraf Bin Nik Mohamed Ariff.

Other YTP graduates are Aizwan Saufiee Bin Muhamad, Alan Teh Chia Jian, Aminur Afiq Bin Jamuri, Farzaitulntrah Binti Husain, Nur Atiqah Binti Jepri Nor, Sara Athynna Binti Mohamad Kamal Basheer, Qhalief Bin Sapawi and Eyreca Jyubalta Anak Kenedy.

Sarawak Metro, a wholly owned subsidiary of SEDC, introduced the Young Talent Programme in its effort to create a pool of skilled manpower for the KUTS Project.

The programme is one of the initiatives under the SEED Programme, which aimed to create added value through the procurement process of the KUTS Project.

Since the YTP's introduction, Sarawak Metro has recruited two batches of apprentices, with the second batch comprising of 16 young talents, and in total, the YTP aims to produce 50 graduates, up to the year 2025. They will undergo similar mentoring, training, and attachment programme during their two-year apprenticeship.

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Photo Caption:



BEST APPRENTICE...Aman Abadi (front row at 2nd left) receiving his award from Abdul Aziz and witnessed by Mazli (front row at 1st left), Sarawak Metro's Director of Corporate Communication & SEED Programme Alexius Barieng. Also seen in the photo are Nor Nasyriq and Nik Ashraf (back row at 1st and 2nd right) and all the graduates.

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OVER TO YOU...Mazli (left) presenting the memento to Abdul Aziz in the presence of Sarawak Metro's Director of Corporate Communication & SEED Programme Alexis Barieng.

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