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## **SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES BEGINS FOR 5<sup>th</sup> VISION PETRON**

**KUALA LUMPUR** - Petron Malaysia is now accepting entries for its nationwide art, photography, and videography contest, **Vision Petron**. Now on its 5<sup>th</sup> year, the annual competition aims to showcase the creativity and artistry of the Malaysian youth and encourages them to promote nationalism through arts.

The theme for this year is “Rediscovering Ingenuity of Youth.”

“We are proud to be a partner in nation-building through Vision Petron, which serves as a platform for budding artists to unleash and further hone their artistic talents. We are looking forward to seeing what our young artists have prepared in line with our theme this year,” said Zaimi Harun, Head of Corporate Affairs.

A series of Vision Petron road shows was held at 14 participating universities and colleges nationwide from February to June 2017. Since 2013, Vision Petron has attracted nearly 2,000 entries under its three categories: art painting, photography, and videography.

The competition is open to all students from public and private universities and colleges, aged 18 to 28 years old. Entry forms, as well as the terms and conditions, may be downloaded from the Vision Petron website ([visionpetronmalaysia.com](http://visionpetronmalaysia.com)) or Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/PetronMalaysia](http://www.facebook.com/PetronMalaysia)). Deadline for the submission of entries is on 28 July 2017.

There will be three winners will be awarded from every category. First prize winners will receive RM3,000.00 worth of prizes and a plaque; second prize winners, RM2,000.00 and a plaque; and third prize winners, RM1,000.00 and a plaque. Three consolation prize winners of RM500 each will also be chosen from every category. The winners will be notified personally or via phone call. The winning artworks will also be featured in a gallery at select shopping malls.

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Artworks will be evaluated based on their originality, composition, and creativity by a panel of judges comprised of renowned professionals from different art disciplines. Through the years, Vision Petron has worked with the likes of Awang Damit Ahmad, Suzlee Ibrahim, Chng Tack Lui, Tang Hong Lee, Winson Loh, Steven Leong Kit Foon, Ng Kok Leong, Eric Peris, Azharr Ruddin, Mohd Erman Maharam, Ng Ping Ho and curators from the National Visual Arts Gallery.

Last year, 18 talented student artists bested nearly 900 participants in the 4<sup>th</sup> Vision Petron National Student Art Competition. Noorfuji Anggara Bin Masyudi of Universiti Teknologi MARA Kampus Melaka won the grand prize in the art category with his masterpiece, “Lonely Environment”. Meanwhile, Pang Yi Zhuo from Dasein Academy of Art, who presented a photo “Village Ducks Farm,” won the grand prize in the photography category. Finally, Trio Mohd Hani Fikri Bin Jaafri, Mohd Haniff Bin Jaafri and Natasya Nuranis Binti Azahar from Point College won the grand prize in the video category with their entry entitled “Nyawa”.

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