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## PETRON HONOURS NEGERI SEMBILAN STUDENTS ACHIEVERS

**PORT DICKSON** – Petron Malaysia has partnered with the Negeri Sembilan State Education Department to award top performing students in the state. This year's Human Capital Awards of Distinction, formerly Negeri Sembilan Sports Excellence Award, recognized and rewarded well-rounded students who excelled not only academically but also in sports.

In partnering with the state, Petron, through its Refinery Head, Cik Fadzilah Mohd Tahir also handed over a RM70,000.00 cash donation to Negeri Sembilan Chief Minister, YAB Dato' Seri Utama Haji Mohamad Bin Haji Hasan.

The award, an initiative of the Negeri Sembilan State Education Department, aims to recognize and nurture top student achievers. This year, the award was also extended to students who excelled academically and extra-curricular activities and to teachers who excelled in their field.

"For over twenty years, we have been a staunch supporter of academic and sports excellence in Negeri Sembilan as well as championing student development. By recognizing achievers, we are able to inspire more students to live a well-balanced life. Also, by supporting the youth, our future leaders, we are also supporting nation-building," Cik Fadzilah Tahir, Petron Port Dickson Refinery Head said.

Petron said the annual recognition also helps in the development of the youth in local communities. It noted that the program has fostered higher participation in sports, academics, and other activities. It has also helped develop athletes who bring honour to the state and the country.

"We thank the Negeri Sembilan Department of Education for this continued partnership. It gives us the opportunity to contribute to our community and the development of the nation. We hope that this award will serve as an inspiration to the youth to aspire for excellence," she added.

Outside of the Human Capital Awards Distinction, Petron also fosters youth development through industrial and practical training for university students at its Port Dickson Refinery. It also regularly conducts corporate social responsibility (CSR) projects for young school children.

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