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Yang Berbahagia Dato' Azman Abdul Rashid, Board of Governor of Yayasan Bursa Malaysia,

Fellow colleagues,

Recipients and parents of the Yayasan Bursa Malaysia Scholarship,

Ladies and gentlemen,

Good afternoon and welcome to Bursa Malaysia.

Today, I am very pleased to be amongst six Malaysian undergraduates who will be receiving Yayasan Bursa Malaysia scholarships for their outstanding academic achievements. I take this opportunity to extend my warmest congratulations to all our successful recipients.

At Bursa Malaysia, we understand the need of recognising, attracting and developing the right talents to drive our exchange business towards greater heights. One of the ways we uphold this initiative is by giving opportunities to young bright students to excel in the fields of their interest via our scholarship programme. This is in line with our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) objective to develop a continuous stream of talents for the capital market in the long term. I must say, the response towards our programme is getting bigger and better with each passing year.

Today, we will be presenting RM264,000 worth of scholarships to six deserving young individuals in pursuing their education and realising their academic dreams. In addition to the scholarships, the recipients will also be receiving a notebook each, to help them in their course work, as well as a two-year employment bond with Bursa Malaysia upon graduation.

At Bursa Malaysia, it is our commitment to develop young talents who will become our future leaders tomorrow. The scholarship scheme is not just to fulfill our corporate social obligations, but more so, we want to recognise and nurture those who are able to contribute new ideas and innovations in the capital market. We believe in educating them well right

from a young age so that they could bring the knowledge and experience that they are about to gain here to their next level of studies or career. At the same time, they would also learn about the ecosystem of the capital market, especially the significant role and responsibilities of Bursa Malaysia as the frontline regulator and market operator in Malaysia.

During the shortlisting process, it was certainly a difficult task for us to select the six best recipients from the many commendable applications submitted. I must say that the selection process was very stringent and only the best are gathered here with us. The candidates were assessed based on their excellent academic achievements in pre-University studies as well as extra-curricular activities. We also selected the recipients who possess good communication skills, and strong leadership capabilities. I am pleased to say that you are truly the deserving ones and I hope you will make full use of this offer in helping you to achieve your goals.

Ladies and gentlemen,

To date, Yayasan Bursa Malaysia scholarships have benefited 19 students since the scheme's inception in 2006. Out of that, five of them have graduated and joined Bursa Malaysia's workforce. I must say that it is an excellent opportunity for these graduates to have a first-hand experience in the Exchange.

To our recipients today, Alia, Joseph, Mien Wei, Siti, Peck Shan and Yi Han, I am sure you will value and utilise the scholarships wisely and more importantly, bring home promising results that will make your parents proud. You are our pride and future. Once again, congratulations to all the successful recipients and I wish you all the best in your future undertakings.

Thank you.

Note:

The five recipients are:

1. **Alia Binti Abdullah**, Law, UIA or International Islamic University
2. **Joseph Chan Chuan Hoe**, Computer Science, Monash University at Sunway campus
3. **Leong Mien Wei**, Accounting and Finance, Sunway University College
4. **Siti Hanisah Binti Hazali**, Business Administration, UIA
5. **Tang Peck Shan**, Accounting, Multimedia University
6. **Ui Yi Han**, Actuarial Mathematics and Finance, University of Malaya.