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Cosmopoint Group and Karangkraf Media Group signs the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to offer Karangkraf Scholarship

28 January 2016, Kuala Lumpur – Cosmopoint Group held a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) signing ceremony with Karangkraf Media Group, offering Karangkraf scholarships worth RM2.5million for 5 years for qualifying students to study at Cosmopoint Group institutions, namely Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan University College (KLMUC) and Cosmopoint College. The MoA was signed by Tuan Haji Mohamad Kamal Nawawi, Chief Executive Officer of Cosmopoint Sdn Bhd together with Dato (Dr.) Hussamuddin Hj. Yaacub, Group Managing Director, Karangkraf Media Group.

The joint initiative fosters goodwill for the community as it provides more youths the opportunity to further their higher education at KLMUC and Cosmopoint College, since many are unable to further their studies due to financial constraints.

"The Karangkraf Scholarship offered to both Cosmopoint Group private institutions will benefit potential youths, mainly from middle income family background, and to provide them an opportunity to build a better future. I am certain that the scholarship will provide a positive impact towards the youth's commitment and determination to succeed in their studies. This strategic partnership will not only give them financial independence, but also shape and build their skills via academic and curriculum activities," said Tuan Haji Mohamad Kamal Nawawi, CEO of Cosmopoint Sdn Bhd.

At the same event, Cosmopoint Group also launched 'Rumah Ngaji'. This project would be Cosmopoint Group's second collaboration with 'Yayasan Warisan Ummah Ikhlas', a foundation under the Karangkraf Media Group. The main objective of the programme is to introduce the basic teachings of the Quran. This includes reading the Quran based on *tajwid* guidelines, understand the meaning and true essence of the Quran as well as act as a hub for the community of Muslims in the area. The inaugural launch for 'Rumah Ngaji' was in October 2015 at Cosmopoint College Kuala Terengganu.

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"We are pleased to be collaborating with an organisation that shares the same values as we do and we hope that this initiative will give a positive impact to students and the community. We believe that 'Rumah Ngaji' is able to shape a well-balanced graduate, both academically and spiritually," adds Kamal.

Cosmopoint Group is always striving to provide world class facilities for our students. In October 2014, our operation located at the Putra Campus on Jalan Raja Laut had shifted to Metro Campus at Menara Tun Ismail Mohamed Ali (TIMA). In order to further smoothen the governance and academic operations, the management has recently upgraded the structure of KLMUC campus in order to place all the Faculties under one roof.

"The new campus facilities has more space and lecture halls in comparison to the old campus. The new and improved facilities include studios for photography, fashion, product design, production, radio production, early childhood mock up lab and culinary & pastry kitchen. These elements are in line with our agenda to apply Real World Practice at KLMUC, where the learning of theory and practical skills can be applied as soon as students enter the workforce," he adds.

On top of providing a conducive learning environment, KLMUC and Cosmopoint College are institutions that always emphasise the importance of accessibility. KLMUC is strategically located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur while Cosmopoint College has 11 Campuses throughout Malaysia.

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About Cosmopoint Group

Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan University College (KLMUC) and Cosmopoint College (CC) is a member of the **Cosmopoint Group of Companies**, a well-established company with over 24 years of experience in providing practical learning experiences as well as a diversified curriculum to meet the current market demand. KLMUC is the City Campus in KL and Cosmopoint College has 11 centres that are spread nationwide.

The Cosmopoint Group of Companies are members of the ILMU Education Group Berhad (ILMU), one of the leading integrated education groups in Malaysia, with a diversified portfolio of institutions serving all segments: primary, secondary (K-12) and tertiary markets.

About Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan University College (KLMUC)

KLMUC is a progressive and innovative higher learning institution with 6 distinctive faculties offering over 50 programmes. Established in 2006, KLMUC currently offers Foundation, Diploma and Degree programmes that inculcate 'Real World Practice' as a pathway to professional success. KLMUC also prides itself in continuously developing relevant programmes to meet students' needs. The academic programmes, are developed through close consultation with business and industry partners, the public sector and professionals. For more information, visit klmuc.edu.my

About Cosmopoint College

Cosmopoint College was established in 1991, with 11 campuses located nationwide including Sabah and Sarawak to serve the educational needs of the community. Over the years, the institution has produced more than over 100,000 graduates throughout the country. The institution provides quality education based on real world experience to guide local as well as international students in their pursuit of academic excellence. Currently Cosmopoint College offers industry-related programs that include Information Technology, Business Management, E-Secretaryship, Broadcasting, Multimedia and Graphic Design. For more information, please visit <u>www.cosmopointcollege.edu.my</u>

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