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KPMG offering scholarships to attract best students

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Kuala Lumpur: KPMG this year is offering scholarships under the KPMG Asean Scholarship Programme to help attract the best and brightest students and develop these new talents for the future.

Starting from this year, KPMG will be one of the many institutions offering scholarships to hard working and deserving students.

The KPMG Asean Scholarship Programme is a new scholarship programme jointly organised and supported by KPMG member firms, namely Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia.

It is the first regional initiative for young undergraduates in South East Asia who strive to get a head-start in their careers with a professional services firm.

"As a firm, we make it our mission to go above and beyond in caring while creating better opportunities for the youth who are ever so ready to take on challenges. We work towards paving the way for a better world for the younger generation, who are the very symbol of the future," said KPMG Malaysia Managing Partner Datuk Johan Idris.

The firm believes that an opportunity to learn with the KPMG family is where dreams and ambitions grow. An opportunity as such, is seen as a blank canvas for the youth who are eager to achieve more and to go places. "We want to unleash their true potential and accelerate their professional success. We believe that education is the crucial factor for every student to reach their full potential," said Adrian Lee, KPMG Malaysia Head of People, Performance and Culture.



A KPMG Asean scholar can look forward to diverse learning and development opportunities and exposures through a structured programme consisting of three pillars of professional development to help build core competencies and skills developed professionally through induction programmes, internships in regional firms and mentorships by partners, amongst other people development initiatives, strategic engagement to help build breadth and depth of knowledge across sectors and borders through interactions with KPMG leaders who will share valuable insights about their careers and outlook of the various industries and countries and social connection, to be part of the dynamic Asean network that provides opportunities to interact with fellow Asean scholars in different KPMG firms.

Recently, an inaugural awards ceremony was held at KPMG in Malaysia to commemorate the success of seven recipients of the KPMG Asean scholarship who were chosen nationwide from various universities such as University Malaya, International Islamic University Malaysia and Sunway University.

"We believe that life is not only about a person's career and education background. Exceptional personalities inspire their environment and peers whether on or off-campus. This scholarship programme is created to support students who stand out from the crowd in terms of their outstanding academic and non-academic achievements as well as their strong desires to succeed in life," said Lee.

"We must always remember that education is not merely about one's preparation for life but is a lifelong process. At KPMG we strive to inspire confidence and empower change. And of course, one must possess a passion for life, a desire to learn and the ambition to pursue careers in audit, advisory and tax," Johan concluded.