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YOUNG TALENTS DID MALAYSIA PROUD IN THE PRESTIGIOUS 16TH WORLD ROBOT OLYMPIAD 2019 IN HUNGARY

SEPANG, 12 November 2019 – The Malaysian contingent to the annual World Robot Olympiad (WRO) 2019 in Hungary placed fourth overall, against more than 65 countries that competed this year. WRO is a global competition dedicated to science, technology and education through robotics. ***The Malaysian contingent grabbed one Gold Medal, one Bronze Medal and four Excellence Awards.** **Please refer to the appendix attached for full listing.*

Malaysia was represented by 16 winning national teams of 46 students across private schools, national schools and national universities. They were the winners of this year's National Robotics Competition (NRC), National Robotics Open Competition (NROC) and the National Advanced Robotics Challenge (NARC) that were organised by Sasbadi Holdings Berhad and the Ministry of Education Malaysia.

First-time in the global competition and clinching Gold Medal in the Open Category (Junior High) is The Three Roboteerz from SMJK Katholik, Petaling Jaya. The team comprise of Lim Sheng Yu, 15 years old, Yong Saan Cern, 14 years old and Yeoh Sheng Ze, 14 years old. The team quoted, *“Participating in the WRO was an amazing experience as we are able to put ourselves to the test against some of the best teams globally. We are also delighted to have made new friends and learn about the different cultures from other countries. We would like to thank the Ministry of Education Malaysia, Sasbadi, our school, teachers and parents for their support in helping us to achieve this milestone!”*

Group Managing Director of Sasbadi Holdings Berhad, Mr. Law King Hui, who was with the contingent at Hungary said, *“It never ceases to amaze me to witness our young talents in action on the WRO stage. They’ve shown great resilience, world-class skills and*



professionalism even as such a young age. As an education solutions provider who has been an avid champion for STEM education for the last 15 years, I hope we can continue to nurture and equipped leaders of tomorrow with early problem-solving, critical thinking and creative skills.”

Based on the **Smart Cities theme** this year, participants are challenged to understand how the Internet of Things (IoT) can improve smart city operations and develop robotics solutions such as energy saving, traffic and public transport systems. The Malaysian contingent competed in one of four categories: **Regular, Open, WRO Football** or the **Advanced Robotics Challenge**.

Malaysia has achieved exemplary results in WRO's history, having been crowned the Overall Champion 7 times in the last 10 years. For more information about the competition, please visit <https://wro-association.org>.

Appendix:

The Malaysian Contingent's Achievements in WRO 2019:

1. Gold Medal, Open Category (Junior High) - The Three Roboteerz, SMJK Katholik, Petaling Jaya, Selangor
2. Bronze Medal, Open Category (Elementary) - The Tune Maestro, SJKC Jalan Davidson, Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur
3. Excellence Award, Open Category (Senior High) - Equinox Metropolitan, Kolej PERMATApintar UKM, Bangi, Selangor
4. Excellence Award, Regular Category (Elementary) - The Masked Triplet, SJKC Puay Chai (2), Petaling Jaya, Selangor
5. Excellence Award, Regular Category (Junior High) - CKS@CHKL, Chong Hwa Independent High School, Sentul, Kuala Lumpur
6. Excellence Award, WRO Football Category - CHM Robot Soccer 2, SMK Chung Hua (CF), Miri, Sarawak



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