

## **GEORGE KENT TERTIARY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS HELP STUDENTS ACHIEVE ACADEMIC DREAMS**

**PUCHONG, 25 JANUARY 2019** – George Kent (Malaysia) Berhad (“George Kent” or “the Group”) today awarded full scholarships to three undergraduate students to support their academic pursuits in the field of Engineering.

Member of the Group’s Board of Directors, Y.Bhg. Dato’ Paduka (Dr) Ir Hj Keizrul Abdullah, presented the scholarships to the recipients at a ceremony held at George Kent Technology Centre, accompanied by George Kent Executive Director Mr Bernie Ooi. Also present were the recipients’ parents and George Kent’s management members.

The recipients, Chong Chee Hao (Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman), Grace Anak Richard (Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS) and Teoh Chun Kuey (Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS), each received full coverage of their tuition fees for the entire duration of their Engineering studies, as well as allowances for learning aids and living costs.

The **George Kent Tertiary Education Scholarship Programme** was launched in 2018 as part of the Group’s Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives. The Programme, offering RM250,000 in full scholarships per year, aims to address the financial needs of local university students pursuing Diploma or Degree courses in Engineering, Quantity Surveying, and Accounting & Finance.

The Programme is also intended to cultivate young talent to augment the Group’s future talent pool. All applications are subjected to a stringent evaluation process that takes into account applicants’ academic performance and level of involvement in extra-curricular activities.

In his speech, Y.Bhg. Dato’ Keizrul said, “We at George Kent are committed to building a successful and sustainable business for the long run. Our guiding philosophy is that our people are our most important assets. To this end, we believe in investing in education, as it has a tremendous impact not only on the Company’s future, but also on the nation’s growth and development as a whole. It is the single most important and worthwhile investment. Why? Simply because our future depends on the quality of education that our young people currently receive.

“Thus, we resolve to continually play a significant role in the development of our human capital. By awarding scholarships to our young ones here today, we hope to help them realise their potential and excel when they eventually enter the workforce,” he continued.

After the presentation ceremony, the recipients and their parents were taken on a tour of George Kent Technology Centre – location of the largest brass-forging plant in the region – where they were introduced to the intricacies of the manufacturing process of George Kent’s world-class water meters.

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### **About George Kent (Malaysia) Berhad**

George Kent is an established engineering and metering company in the water infrastructure, rail transportation and hospital construction industries. The Company specialises in the turnkey construction of water infrastructure and hospital projects, system works for rail transportation, and operation and maintenance of water treatment facilities.

Known for proven engineering excellence, George Kent has a strong track record of successfully completing high-value and technology-critical projects. The Company also manufactures and supplies

water metering products and solutions for household, industrial and plant use. It operates one of the largest hot brass-forging plants in Southeast Asia for the production of internationally certified water meters, and supplies to water authorities in Malaysia and the ASEAN region.

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