

Media Release

STRONG STUDENT GROWTH AT KLMUC AND COSMOPPOINT COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY CONVOCATION!

Putrajaya, 12 April 2014 – Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan College University (KLMUC) and Cosmopoint College of Technology (Cosmopoint), two education arms under the Cosmopoint Group of Companies held its 6th and 19th convocation respectively at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre today. A total of 1,813 graduates at the diploma and degree levels received their scrolls today.

The ceremony was graced by Cosmopoint Group of Companies Chief Executive Officer En. Hizwani Hassan, KLMUC Acting Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ahmad Hairi Abu Bakar and the Chief Executive Cosmopoint Colleges nationwide, En. Izz Al-Din Maslan.

“We are extremely fortunate to witness the graduation of these students, whose hard work and dedication have paved the way for their success today. Our graduates are a testament to KLMUC and Cosmopoint’s commitment in providing quality higher education for over 20 years. We have always been committed to ensure that students are trained under our ‘Real World Practice’ principles. Our aim is to make a difference in people’s life by providing the most affordable and quality skill-based education for all”, said Cosmopoint Group of Companies CEO, En. Hizwani Hassan.

KLMUC conferred a honorary degree in BA (Business & Entrepreneurship Development) to Chef Adu Amran Hassan and Muhammad Fazli Ab Latif (also known as KUKUBESI).

Chef Adu, a renowned celebrity chef, and one of the most popular judge in Malaysian MasterChef 2013/2014, he is also a columnist in popular magazines such as Saji, Anis and Gaya Travel Nusantara. He is in the midst of writing his second cook book, titled “Ke Mana Tumpahnya Kuah”.

KUKUBESI was a former student of Cosmopoint College of Technology and graduated in 1997 with a Diploma in Graphic Design. He is now the owner of “Empayar KUKUBESI”. He has been involved in the graphic and multimedia industry for almost 12 years. He also designed the award-winning poster for

Hikayat Merong Mahawangsa, which received the Best Movie Poster award at the 24th Malaysian Film Festival in 2011.

Both recipients are also the Brand Ambassadors for KLMUC, as part of the institutions vision inculcating 'Real World Practice'. Chef Adu and KUKUBESI are part of KLMUC's mentoring program for its students, where the Brand Ambassadors share their experiences and skills as part of the learning process. Both of them are passionate about giving back to society and to share that experience from their humble beginnings.

In its effort to continuously enhance student's in-campus experience and student growth, KLMUC will be moving to a new City Campus at Menara Tun Ismail Mohamed Ali, Jalan Raja Laut in July 2014. The expansion will include new facilities such as spacious student area, bigger classrooms that can be converted to a lecture hall, and most importantly the location is accessible via major transport. The new City Campus is in addition to the 2 existing campus along Jalan Raja Laut, which will also be renovated.

The large number of high-calibre students and high employability rate is testament to the quality of the KLMUC and Cosmopoint programmes. So far, we have seen the graduation of more than 100,000 students since 1995. Among the 1,813 who graduated this year, 322 received their degrees and 1,483 their diplomas.

Samuel Temitope Ogbara, who graduated with an Honours Degree in Information Technology from the university's IT and Engineering Faculty, and Nitya a/p Letchumanan graduated with Diploma in Physiotherapy were the two recipients of the Vice Chancellor's Award this year for their outstanding achievements.

Samuel had a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.83. He is from Nigeria, and had travelled to Malaysia in 2011 to fulfil his childhood dream of becoming an IT specialist. "The days went by faster than I ever imagined they would. I remember my first day in KLMUC and thinking about how long it would be, but it all happened so fast", he said.

Nitya a/p Letchumanan, graduated with a CGPA of 3.80. "It is a highly competitive discipline. You will need to be dedicated, single-minded and have good communication skills. Motivation and patience are also essential, as many patients will require long-term treatment. You have the opportunity to apply your knowledge and experience, solving problems and putting into practice treatments for a whole range of physical problems. The lecturers have a vast amount of knowledge, which they communicate very well to us as students".

KLMUC's Best Student awards also went to Johnny Cheah Sin Chun (Diploma in Broadcasting & Film), Alireza Azeri Matin (Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Hotel & Restaurant Management), Ling Leh Yee (Diploma in Hotel Management), Samuel Temitope Ogbara (Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Information Technology), Selvaprakash a/l Murugan (Diploma in Information Technology), Siti Aeishah bt Zulkaple (Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Administrative Management), Muhammad Azrin b Zahari (Diploma in Sales & Marketing), Dwi Priyo Sutoyo (Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Graphic Design), Durina Choengsri (Diploma in Fashion Design) and Nitya a/p Letchumanan (Diploma in Physiotherapy).

Cosmopoint's Best Student awards went to Tan Hui Won (Diploma in Computer Graphic Design – Sungai Petani), Tan Choon Seng (Diploma in Computer Graphic – Penang), Chen Ying Mun (Diploma in Information Technology – Ipoh), Christine Soh Ying Ying (Diploma in Computer Graphic Design – Melaka), Nursyahazzarena Zakaria (Diploma in Information Technology – Johor Bahru), Mohamad Naim Abu Bakar (Diploma in Information Technology – Kuantan) and Mohd Hafizuddin M Marzuki (Diploma in Information Technology – Kota Bharu).

Also present at the convocation were representatives from Ekuiti Nasional Berhad (Ekuinas) Board of Directors, presidents and vice chancellors of other Ekuinas' institutions of higher learning, KLMUC's and Cosmopoint's management committee and senate, as well as academics. For details on KLMUC's programmes, contact our Education Advisors at 1-800-88-5568 or visit www.klmu.edu.my and for details on Cosmopoint College of Technology's programmes, visit our website at www.cosmopoint.edu.my.

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Kuala Lumpur Metropolitan University College

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

Cosmopoint College of Technology

Cosmopoint College of Technology was established in 1991, with 12 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 Learning' and currently Cosmopoint offers industry-related programs that include IT, Business Management, Culinary Arts, Broadcasting, Multimedia, Graphic Design, Fashion Design, Physiotherapy, Sales & Marketing. For more information, please visit www.cosmopoint.edu.my.

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