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PETRON HONOURS SPORTS EXCELLENCE IN NEGERI SEMBILAN

PORT DICKSON, OCTOBER 22, 2013 – Petron Malaysia continues its partnership with the Negeri Sembilan State Education Department and Negeri Sembilan Schools Sport Council in promoting sports excellence through the annual Sports Excellence Awards.

In a recent ceremony held here, Petron Refinery Manager Cik Fadzilah Mohd Tahir presented a contribution of RM50,000.00 to the Negeri Sembilan State Education Director, YBhg Puan Hajah Kalsom Binti Khalid.

The Sports Excellence Award is a recognition program organised by the Negeri Sembilan Schools Sport Council to recognize accomplished school athletes who have participated in sporting events at the state, national and international level. Two major awards, the Sports Men and Women of the Year, are also announced in the program.

“For over twenty years, we have been a staunch supporter of sports and youth development in Negeri Sembilan. We believe that by recognizing athletes who serve as role models and promoting a healthy lifestyle among the youth, we are able to contribute to nation-building,” Cik Fadzilah Tahir, Port Dickson Refinery Manager said.

Petron said that the program also helps in the development of local communities especially among the youth. It noted that the program has fostered higher participation in sports and helped develop athletes who bring honour to the state and the country when they participate in national and international competitions.

“We thank the Negeri Sembilan Department of Education and School Sports Council for giving us this opportunity to contribute to our community. We hope that this award will serve as an inspiration among the youth to aspire for excellence,” she added.

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