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**PETRON OPENS 4TH VISION PETRON NATIONAL STUDENT ART COMPETITION,  
INVITES BUDDING ARTISTS TO REDISCOVER NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT**

**KUALA LUMPUR** – Now on its 4th year, Petron Malaysia opens Vision Petron, its annual National Art, Photography, and Videography Competition for student artists of local universities and colleges. This year’s theme, “Rediscovering Nature and Environment,” captures young adults’ inner expressions on Malaysia’s beautiful natural heritage, landscapes and traditional culture.

Petron will be holding a series of Vision Petron Road Shows at participating universities and colleges to reach more and personally invite students to participate.

“Vision Petron is a platform for budding artists to showcase their talent and creativity. As a strong advocate of the youth and nation-building, we encourage our participants to join the competition to develop their skills, uphold local culture, and contribute to nation-building through art,” said Zaimi Harun, Corporate Affairs Manager of Petron Malaysia.

Petron embarked on Vision Petron to nurture and promote the talent of our youth in art and culture. It is a platform for talented young visionaries to use art as a vehicle to promote national identity and unity.

Since it started in 2013, Vision Petron has attracted more than 1,000 from entries from various universities and colleges to its three categories: painting using oil and water-based media, colored photography, and most recently, creative video production.

Winning artists will be awarded with cash prizes worth RM15,000 and recognition plaques. For each category, the first prize winners in each category will receive RM3,000.00 worth of prizes. Second placers will get RM2,000.00 while third placers will get RM1,000.00. Three other winners in each category will also get consolation prizes of RM500 worth of prizes.

Winning artworks will be used in Petron’s corporate giveaways such as diaries, wall and desk calendars, t-shirts, umbrellas, and water tumblers, which are given out to customers and partners.

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The competition is open exclusively to all students studying in public and private universities and colleges, aged from 18 to 28 years old. Deadline for submission of entries is on August 5, 2016.

Winners will be notified personally or through a phone call from Petron Malaysia. Students may download entry forms and the terms and conditions of participating in the competition from Petron's website at [www.petron.com.my](http://www.petron.com.my) or Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/PetronMalaysia](http://www.facebook.com/PetronMalaysia).

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