



Press Release

MIV EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2019: APPRECIATING MALAYSIAN ICT VOLUNTEERS

- **MIV Excellence Awards given to 19 ICT volunteers**
- **The awards are to recognize volunteers who have successfully achieved their ICT volunteering targets**

CYBERJAYA, 30 April 2019 --- 19 volunteers received recognition by the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) as a token of appreciation for their contribution to the society through the Malaysia ICT Volunteers (MIV) programme, as well as their success in reaching the programme targets.

Gerard Lim, Chief Digital Sector MCMC said, the award winners were celebrated at the MIV Excellence Awards 2019 at MCMC's Headquarters in Cyberjaya, which were also attended by representatives from Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, Royal Malaysia Police (PDRM), service providers and many more.

According to him, seven award categories were given out to successful volunteers; namely Excellent Volunteer Award, Fabulous Volunteer Award, Amazing Volunteer Team Award, Impressive Volunteer Team Award, Best Volunteer Video Award, Inspiring Volunteer Award, and Dynamic Volunteer Award.

Tanging bin Asun, 67 years old, from Pusat Internet Pekan Beluru, Sarawak won the Inspiring Volunteer Award. He was the first member of the Internet centre since it was first opened 3 years ago, and remained active ever since. He would travel for 70 kilometres back and forth from his house in Miri to his hometown in Beluru to run ICT volunteering activities.

Meanwhile, Norashikin binti Saad, 51, a supervisor in the Language Unit at Perlis Education Department, received the Dynamic Volunteer Award for her efforts in sharing MCMC's advocacy efforts among schoolchildren, as well as running Internet safety programmes with differently-abled students in SMK Arau, Perlis.

Best Volunteer Video Award recipients Eriy binti Dusun, 41, and Muhamad Allan Afendy bin Jeffridin, 19, is a mother-and-son team who produced a video on their volunteering activities such as Jelajah ICT, Klik Dengan Bijak, as well as marketing local products. Both of them are registered users in Pusat Internet Pekan Putera Jaya, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

For the MIV with School category, Voon Khing Siong, 43, a History teacher from SMK Sg. Maong, Padawan, Sarawak received the Fabulous Volunteer Award for his involvement in the MIV with School 2018 programme that was held in Kuching last year.

All winners received a cash prize, a trophy and a certificate of appreciation from Gerard.

Gerard said, MIV has a different approach as compared to other volunteering programmes as they help schools and communities to use ICT to gain knowledge, and also assisting the needy in increasing their income and quality of life.

He said, MIV has four focus groups – namely MIV with Community, MIV with School, MIV with Institutions of Higher Learning and MIV with International ICT Volunteers (IIV).

“Among the services rendered by the MIV volunteers are implementing online marketing strategies to help local entrepreneurs market their products, educating an ethical and responsible use of ICT, as well as inculcating awareness on MCMC’s advocacy messages.

The MIV programme currently has 2,701 registered volunteers and 1,755 of them who fulfilled the conditions were selected for training in various activities involving ICT,” Gerard added.

MCMC encourages members of the public who are interested to be an MIV volunteer to register online at www.miv.mcmc.gov.my to attend a two-day workshop before commencing volunteering activities.

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MIV EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2019 WINNERS LIST

No.	Name	Award Name	Internet Centre/School
1	Melin Anak Encharang	MIV with School - Excellent Volunteer Award	SK Sacred Heart, Kuching, Sarawak
2	Voon Khing Siong	MIV with School - Fabulous Volunteer Award	SMK Sg. Maong, Padawan, Sarawak
3	Hafize bin Jaafar	MIV with Community - Amazing Volunteer Team Award	Pusat Internet Felda Gedangsa, Kuala Kubu Bharu, Selangor
4	Shaydatul Azhar Bin Abdul Rahman		
5	Salinah binti Samin	MIV with Community - Impressive Volunteer Team Award	Pusat Internet Kg. Lohan, Ranau, Sabah
6	Siti Azera binti Sairin		
7	Noraslinah binti Sundang		
8	Mohd Raif bin Paunin		
9	Muhammad Shafiq bin Rahmat	MIV with IHE - Impressive Volunteer Team Award	Pusat Internet Telok Panglima Garang, Kuala Langat, Selangor
10	Mohamad Hafizul Ikhwan bin Ridzuan		
11	Norman bin Norhisham		
12	Nur Maryam binti Rahmat		
13	Puteri Nursyahirah binti Muhammad Syafadilah		
14	Kasmah binti Duali	MIV with Community - Best Volunteer Video Award	Pusat Internet Pekan Putera Jaya, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
15	Eriy binti Dusun		
16	Muhamad Allan Afendy bin Jeffridin		
17	Siti Suryanti Johnita Loh Thaw Kin		
18	Tanging bin Asun	MIV with Community - Inspiring Volunteer Award	Pusat Internet Pekan Beluru, Beluru, Sarawak
19	Norashikin binti Saad	MIV with Community - Dynamic Volunteer Award	Pusat Internet Felda Mata Air, Padang Besar, Perlis