



PRESS RELEASE

INVESTMENT CHALLENGE 2017 23 SYAWAL 1438 CORRESPONDING TO 18 JULY 2017

1. Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam (AMBD) hosted a prize-giving ceremony for the winners of the Investment Challenge 2017 on Thursday, 13 July 2017. The competition, co-organised by AMBD and Brunei Darussalam Capital Market Association (BCMA), started on 25 May 2017, and was opened to undergraduates of local higher learning institutions in Brunei Darussalam. The objectives of this competition are to cultivate awareness on financial investment, introduce asset allocation concepts, and to generate interest in financial investment and capital markets.
2. Seven teams, each comprising of four members participated in the competition. The four participating higher learning institutions were Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB), Sultan Sharif Ali Islamic University (UNISSA), Kolej International Graduate Studies (IGS), and Politeknik Brunei.
3. The competition, which ran for four weeks from 26 May 2017 to 23 June 2017, kicked off with a training session for all participating teams, conducted by members of BCMA. During the competition, four panel judges were appointed to evaluate the performances of the teams based on several criteria including quantitative returns on investment, qualitative aspect such as portfolio diversification, and analysis of their investment strategy.
4. The prizes were presented to the winners by YM Awang Yusof bin Haji Abd Rahman, Managing Director of AMBD. The first-place winner of the competition was UNISSA LANS, winning the top prize of a 5-day fully sponsored attachment program with Lion Global Investors Limited in Singapore, trophies and accompanying prizes. Second-place was from UTB, with prizes including a 3-month attachment program at Baiduri Capital and BIBD Securities, trophies and accompanying prizes. The third place team was UNISSA Year 3. The prizes were sponsored by AMBD, Lion Global Investors Limited, UOB Asset Management, Baiduri Capital, and BIBD Securities.

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