



Top investment challenge teams identified

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THE Brunei Darussalam Capital Markets Association (BCMA) Investment Challenge participants have been narrowed down to five teams with teams representing Universiti Teknologi Brunei (UTB) taking the four spots namely NinAiDee, EsZani, ISM and NAS while Alpha One of Kolej International Graduate Studies (KIGS) as the only private higher institution making it to the top five.

These teams presented their investment strategies to a panel of judges from the BCMA and Autoriti Monetari Brunei Darussalam (AMBD) at the Meeting Room of the Ministry of Finance and Economy.

The panel of judges were Senior Director and General Manager of UOB (B) Asset Management Sdn Bhd Kamal bin Haji Muhammad; Acting Head (Brunei Branch) of Lion Global Investors Limited Amalina Diyana binti Dato Paduka Haji Mohd Daud; Manager of Capital Markets at AMBD Maz Khairunnisa binti Mohidin; and Assistant Executive Director of Treasury and Investment Management of AMBD Dayangku Ami Atifah binti Pengiran Dato Paduka Haji Abdul Hamid.

AlphaOne comprised KIGS students Ulfi Idraki bin Mohammad, Haji Muhammad Akmal bin Haji Mohammad and Nur Muhammad Azizilullah bin Haji Naruddin.

The four UTB teams comprised Aimi Khairina binti Haji Marzuki, Noradibah binti Abdullah and Nur Husnina binti Awang Rosli (NinAiDee); Siti Farzana Fatin binti Ismail, Dayangku Nur Hanizafirah binti Pengiran Haji Zainal Ariffin and Espanaadirah binti Jali (EsZani); Izzatul Aqilah binti Abdullah, Mizatul Munawwarah binti Mayasin and Muhammad Shalihuddin bin Md Boestamam (ISM); and Nurnadiah binti Haji Shamli, Fatin Nuramalina binti Mohamad Yusra and Siti Rohana binti Haji Ismail (NAS).



One of the teams making their presentation before the panel of judges. – LYNA MOHAMAD

The competition is over and the grand prize presentation is to be held in December.

Organised by the BCMA in collaboration with the AMBD and with Progresif Cellular Sdn Bhd as the strategic partner, it was launched in conjunction with World Investor Week 2018. It is an annual initiative led by AMBD in Brunei as a member of the International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO).

A total of 109 teams registered from nine higher learning institutions representing Politeknik Brunei, KIGS, Universiti Brunei Darussalam (UBD), UTB, Universiti Islam Sultan Sharif Ali (UNISSA), Laksamana College of Business, Kemuda Institute, Cosmopolitan College of Commerce and Technology and Institute of Brunei Technical Education.

The prizes for first place winner is BND1,000, an internship opportunity with Baiduri Capital Sdn Bhd and a 12-month Progresif Cellular Unlimited Data Mobile plan worth over BND1,000 for each team member. First runner-up will get BND600 while second runner-up BND400, third runner-up BND300 and fourth runner-up BND200

Additionally, the top 10 winners overall, will get commemorative coins courtesy of AMBD.