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Endeavours of Excellence: Over 50 years of Australian scholarships

Synopsis

Few other bilateral relationships have benefited as much from education over such a long period as the Australia-Malaysia relationship. Since 1951, more than 4,000 Malaysians have studied in Australian universities and other institutes of higher education under Australian Government scholarships. This number is in addition to the more than 250,000 private students from Malaysia who have completed their tertiary education in Australia. These scholars have made a huge impact not just on Malaysia, but also on their host country, Australia.

They have contributed significantly to better understanding between the two nations. They have formed friendships that transcend geographical and cultural boundaries and promoted greater trade, tourism and intellectual exchange between Australia and Malaysia.

This publication seeks to highlight the successes of Australian scholarships. For these successes belong to both nations. They are to be found in the lives of the outstanding scholars, and in their many achievements and contributions, which are described here. It has not been possible to feature all Malaysian scholars to Australia, but the amazing individuals featured in this book are representative of the exceptional calibre of the entire group.

There can be only one word that describes this group: excellent. They have been excellent pioneers, inventors, designers, researchers, educators and corporate figures. They have exceeded all expectations in striving to better themselves and the world in which they live. Endeavours of Excellence is their story. It is also the story of how two nations have come together in a spirit of mutual trust, goodwill and cooperation to pave the way for a brighter future.