

MEDIA RELEASE

CIDB RECOGNISES 12 MEDIA PRACTITIONERS IN SABAH FOR CONSTRUCTION SECTOR REPORTING

RTM Sabah sweeps up all three prizes in the Broadcast (TV & Online Video) category at CIDB Media Night 2019

Sabah, 22 November 2019: The Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) Malaysia today celebrated 12 media practitioners from Print & News Portal, Broadcast (TV & Online Video) and Photography categories at the CIDB Media Awards (AMP) 2019 – Sabah Edition, recognising their commitment towards construction sector reporting in the state.

The CIDB Media Awards, held in conjunction with the Ministry of Works' Media Appreciation Night, gathered a total more than 100 media from the State. This is the fifth edition of the annual awards ceremony, which aims to recognise excellent construction-related journalism. The event is also held nationwide in Sabah, Sarawak and Peninsular Malaysia.

This year, the awards ceremony was graced by Tuan Baru Bian, the Minister of Works, who presented the awards to the winners in Sabah. Present also at the event was Datuk Ir. Ahmad 'Asri Bin Abdul Hamid, Chief Executive of CIDB.

Meanwhile, RTM Sabah was the big winner of the night, sweeping up all three prizes in the Broadcast (TV & Online Video) category, for the following pieces; ‘ABM Platform’ in first place, ‘*Laporan Khas: Jambatan Simpudu*’ in second place, and ‘*Pembangunan DUN Kuamut*’ in third place. The Borneo Post also took home two prizes in the Print & News Portal category, while Larry Bin Ralon from the Daily Express won first place for his article, “CIDB uses drones for monitoring, investigation”.

“Media practitioners play an important role in reporting and informing the public about initiatives to bring the construction industry to greater heights, in line with the Construction Industry Transformation Programme 2016-2020. Journalists are also the ‘voice’ of Malaysians as their concerns and feedback are often expressed through the media,” said Datuk Ir. Ahmad ‘Asri Bin Abdul Hamid.

“We acknowledge and appreciate the efforts by the media in their timely and relevant reporting on the construction industry, as we embark on the final lap of the CITP. As such, I look forward to even greater participation from media practitioners at next year’s AMP,” Datuk Ir. Ahmad ‘Asri Bin Abdul Hamid added.

In line with the 11th Malaysia Plan, the CITP is the national blueprint to fast-track transformation of the construction industry, guided by its four strategic thrusts of Quality, Safety and Professionalism; Environmental Sustainability; Productivity; and Internationalisation and Competitiveness.

Please refer to the information below for the full list of recipients:

A. Print & News Portal Category:

Prize	Name	Organisation	Title
First (RM5,000)	Larry Bin Ralon	Daily Express	1. CIDB uses drones for monitoring, investigation 2. Regulate drone usage to avoid abuse

			3. Drone use in construction sector becoming a necessity
Second (RM3,000)	Neil Brian Joseph	The Borneo Post	1. RM170 to address NRW 2. Amicable solution to address environmentalists' concerns on proposed Papar Dam 3. Dams have to be built 4. Papar Dam to supply water, power to west coast
Third (RM2,000)	Mariah Airiens Doksil	The Borneo Post	Mediation usually suggested in construction disputes

B. Broadcast (TV & Online Video) Category:

Prize	Name	Organisation	Title
First (RM5,000)	Serina Olivia Chong, Jiliana Bangot, Awg Mohd Zulfahmi Bin Zulkipli, Zulhizam Bin Mohd Salleh	RTM Sabah	ABM Platform
Second (RM3,000)	Aritika Binti Mabni @ Matbee, Morhalim Bin Mohammed, Zulhizam Bin Mohd Salleh	RTM Sabah	Laporan Khas: Jambatan Simpudu
Third (RM2,000)	Iswadiman Bin Dominikus, Saziri Bin Ibin	RTM Sabah	Pembangunan DUN Kuamut

C. Photography Category:

Prize	Name	Organisation	Title
Consolation (RM1,000)	Arjasneh Bin Ahmad	Bernamea	Imigresen Tahan Warga Asing

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The Construction Industry Development Board was established under the Construction Industry Development Act (Act 520) to develop the Capacity and Capability of the Construction Industry through Enhancement of Quality and Productivity by Placing Great Emphasis on Professionalism, Innovation and Knowledge in the Endeavour to Improve the Quality of Life.

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