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Xiamen University Malaysia mirrors strong relationship, says Chinese ambassador

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CHINESE ambassador to Malaysia Dr Huang Huaikang yesterday announced 2017 as the year to deepen diplomatic ties between China and Malaysia.

He said the Xiamen University Malaysia has become an iconic symbol reflecting the strong ties between the two countries. "Malaysia is a good neighbour and a good friend. The relationship between the two countries is at its best now," he said at the presentation of the 2016 Chinese Ambassador Scholarship to 10 Malaysian students

studying at the Xiamen University Malaysia.

Huang added that students at the university could become the "ambassadors" to strengthen the ties between China and Malaysia.

He said the Chinese government would fully support efforts to elevate the university into a world-class learning institution. Xiamen University Malaysia president Professor Wang Ruifang said since its official opening in February 2016, the university had received tremendous attention and favourable responses.

"Currently, the total number of students has surged to approximately 1,500. The number is expected to reach 2,000 at the end of April this year and 3,000 or so



Chinese ambassador Dr Huang Huaikang (centre) with Xiamen University Malaysia president Professor Wang Ruifang (right) and executive vice-president of Asia Pacific PowerChina International Group Limited Ju Xiaoyang at Xiamen University Malaysia in Sepang. PIC BY AHMAD IRHAM MOHD NOR

at the end of September," he said. To the 10 recipients of the Chinese Ambassador scholarships, Wang urged them to live up to the university's expectations and be a role model to others.

One of the recipients was Liew Yi Yang, 23, who is pursuing a

bachelor's degree in international business.

The Putrajaya student said he had visited the Xiamen University main campus in China about three years ago while he was scouting for a university and was impressed.

"Once I have graduated, I want to become a specialist in logistics, especially in the shipping industry and build networks with new trading partners," said Liew, who scored a 3.77 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) in last year's examination.

EDUCATION PORTAL

FullAMark at 7-Eleven outlets

KUALA LUMPUR: The much sought after interactive education portal and mobile app FullAMark is now available at all 7-Eleven outlets nationwide via MOLA-boards.

Produced by The New Straits Times Press (Malaysia) Berhad (NSTP), FullAMark is an online learning product developed specifically to improve the academic performance of students in public examinations.

The availability comes after the signing of trading terms between NSTP, 7-Eleven Malaysia Sdn Bhd and MOLA-AccessPortal Sdn Bhd.

All 7-Eleven stores that are equipped with MOLAboards, an electronic distribution application and terminal which distributes electronic vouchers with unique PIN codes, will help promote the "Stock Keeping Unit" (SKU) of FullAMark's RM10 per subject and FullAMark's RM25 per three-month packages.

NSTP Newspaper Sales and Distribution general manager Sanusi Abdhul Yusoff said the partnership would enable more consumers to purchase the subscription code directly from the 7-Eleven stores via MOLAboards.

"Once they have the code, they just need to go to www.fullamark.com.my to register and then key in the subscription code at the Promotional Code column," he said in a statement yesterday.

Sanusi added that FullAMark portal did not only have the most comprehensive content for exams, but also could be accessed via various devices including smartphone, tablet, laptop and desktop.

"Once students or parents subscribe to the portal, they can download the mobile application of FullAMark for free via smartphone or tablet which would allow them to do a revision of a particular subject, anytime and anywhere," he said.

The portal offers core subjects, namely Bahasa Melayu (BM), English (BI), Science and Mathematics for Ujian Pencapaian Sekolah Rendah (UPSR) and Form 3 Assessment (PT-3) candidates.

Meanwhile, subjects offered for sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) are BM, English, Mathematics and History.

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