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1 Building skills for the future
 (From left) Ford Asia Pacific Emerging Markets Zone sales manager Veemala Rethinasamy, managing director Bagus Susanto, Sime Darby Auto Connexion (SDAC) managing director Syed Ahmad Muzri Syed Faiz, Montfort Boys Town director Brother Mark Tee, chairman Philip Tan and Board of Governors member Dr Rocky Wong at the handover ceremony. Ford Motor Company and local partner SDAC named Montfort Boys Town, Selangor as the latest recipient of its Ford Conservation and Environmental Grants Programme in Malaysia. Through the programme, Ford and SDAC sourced two vehicles – a Ford Kuga and Ford Mondeo – and bought training equipment for use by the Montfort boys to gain practical knowledge and skills to become automotive technicians. The charity institution currently offers Sijil Kemahiran Malaysia (SKM) level 1 and level 2, and Automotive After Sales and Service training. The donated Ford vehicles and equipment will allow Montfort Boys Town to introduce a SKM level 2 programme to further build the boys' learning opportunities and practical training.

2 Welcoming New members
 Council of Federal Datuks Malaysia (MDPM) president Tan Sri Danny Ooi (sitting, centre) and deputy president Tan Sri Dr M Kayasas (sitting, third from right) with the elected and appointed new MDPM council members for 2017 to 2019 at the 13th Annual General Meeting held at the Dorsett Grand Subang Jaya, Petaling Jaya.

3 Get Aktif with Smurfs
 (From left) 7-Eleven Malaysia marketing senior executive Haley Ong, Sony Pictures Malaysia marketing manager Catherine Chai and 7-Eleven Malaysia marketing general manager Ronan Lee at the announcement of the Get Aktif with Smurfs photo contest. Until May 1, 7-Eleven is giving out exciting prizes worth RM50,000 through this contest. To participate, customers need to make a minimum RM5 purchase in a single receipt of 7-Eleven's range of Aktif brand water products, collage the receipt with a creative photo of anything blue and post it on Facebook or Instagram with the hashtags #AktifSmurfs and #7ElevenMY. Participants can post as many entries as possible to increase their chances of winning. The grand prize is a 7DEN trip for two to Belgium and Amsterdam, including a visit to the Smurfs Museum in Brussels worth up to RM20,000. The next best 100 entries will each receive a Limited Edition Scooter from Smurfs: The Lost Village worth RM300 each. The movie is expected to hit the cinemas nationwide tomorrow.

4 Hotel gets new general manager
 Sunway Putra Hotel Kuala Lumpur sales and marketing cluster director T S Cheah (left) briefing the hotel's new general manager, Michael Monks, on its operations. Drawing on over 35 years of experience in the hospitality industry, Monks is responsible for the overall operations and business growth at Sunway's 650-room hotel. Prior to this, Monks served as general manager at Crowne Plaza Xi'an, China and several other notable hotels in Asia.

5 Shining creativity for Earth Hour
 (From left) Atria Shopping Gallery DIY Upcycling Contest judge Farah Izyan (left) presenting an Atria Gift Voucher worth RM300 as well as products and vouchers worth RM300 to first-prize winners Marcus Wong Zhong Kee and Fina Yoon Yi Lin. Other contest winners took home prizes worth a total of RM1,800. Held during the mall's 60-minute Earth Hour event, the contest required participants to use recycled materials to create the most creative photo frame. Other exciting activities held included the Earth Hour Family Zumba-in-the-dark with CHI Fitness, where shoppers danced with glow sticks in support of Earth Hour. The mall also gave out free balloons and cotton candy to its shoppers.

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