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**GREAT EASTERN LIFE MALAYSIA AWARDS RM840,000 SCHOLARSHIP TO 15
STUDENTS**

Kuala Lumpur, 2 November 2022 – Great Eastern Life Malaysia (GELM) awards scholarship worth RM840,000 to 15 students through its long-term Supremacy Scholarship Award programme.

The award is a fully-funded scholarship for the students from B40, M1 and M2 families who are pursuing tertiary education in local public universities. There are 16 courses that are eligible for the scholarship, including but not limited to, Business Administration, Mass Communication, Economic, Finance, Data Science and Actuarial Science.

The scholars would be offered a permanent position that is relevant to their studies for three years upon the completion of their studies. As the leading life insurance company in Malaysia, GELM presents a valuable opportunity for fresh talents to build a promising career in the financial sector. Since 1998, GELM has awarded over RM13 million to 207 scholars.

To find out more about Great Eastern Supremacy Scholarship Award, visit <http://my.gelife.co/sspr>.



GELM CEO Dato Koh Yaw Hui (fourth from left) and Division Head of Human Capital, Dennis Tan (fifth from left) with the scholars.

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ABOUT GREAT EASTERN LIFE ASSURANCE (MALAYSIA) BERHAD (GELM)

GELM began its operations in 1908 as a branch office of The Great Eastern Life Assurance Company Limited. The Malaysian operations were subsequently transferred to a locally incorporated public company, GELM under the Scheme of Transfer of Business. The Company was certified by The Malaysia Book of Records in 1998 as “The Oldest and Largest Life Insurer” in Malaysia.

With more than a century of experience and solid financial foundation, GELM has more than RM91 billion in assets, over 3.0 million policies in force and a network of 22,000 agents nationwide as at 31 December 2021. To date, GELM has 21 branches nationwide and products include life insurance plans, investment-linked plans, mortgage protection, business protection, employee benefits, medical insurance and group health benefit schemes. GELM

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Founded in 1908, Great Eastern is a well-established market leader and trusted brand in Singapore and Malaysia. With over S\$100 billion in assets and more than 13 million policyholders, including 10.5 million from government schemes, it provides insurance solutions to customers through three successful distribution channels – a tied agency force, bancassurance, and financial advisory firm Great Eastern Financial Advisers. The Group also operates in Indonesia and Brunei.

The Great Eastern Life Assurance Company Limited and Great Eastern General Insurance Limited have been assigned the financial strength and counterparty credit ratings of "AA-" by Standard and Poor's since 2010, one of the highest among Asian life insurance companies. Great Eastern's asset management subsidiary, Lion Global Investors Limited, is one of the largest private sector asset management companies in Southeast Asia.

Great Eastern is a subsidiary of OCBC Bank, the longest established Singapore bank, formed in 1932. It is now the second largest financial services group in Southeast Asia by assets and one of the world's most highly-rated banks, with an Aa1 rating from Moody's. Recognised for its financial strength and stability, OCBC Bank is consistently ranked among the World's Top 50 Safest Banks by Global Finance and has been named Best Managed Bank in Singapore by The Asian Banker.

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