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**50 YEARS OF GAMUDA, 30 YEARS OF SCHOLARSHIPS:
EXPANDING TALENT ENGINE TO DRIVE LONG-TERM REGIONAL GROWTH**

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As Gamuda Berhad celebrates 50 years of engineering excellence and nation-building, the Group is also marking 30 years of the Gamuda Scholarship under Yayasan Gamuda. With Gamuda's growing regional business footprint across major infrastructure projects and emerging adjacent sectors, the Group is reinforcing its commitment to human capital development to directly fuel its long-term growth and project pipeline.

This year, the Group is scaling up its scholarship allocation to RM39 million to support 206 scholars—up from RM31 million in 2025. Selected from 4,096 applicants, the top 5% represent a deliberate effort to bring diverse perspectives, fresh ideas, and technical capability straight into the organization.

"Our view on the scholarship has always been straightforward: talent is the single most critical asset for both nation-building and business expansion," said Dato' Lin Yun Ling, Gamuda Group Managing Director. "We focus on widening access to quality higher education, ensuring top global and local exposure for young leaders regardless of financial background. When these scholars transition into our teams, their fresh ideas and varied perspectives directly strengthen the Group's leadership framework."

This year's cohort reflects Gamuda's focus on widening access to quality higher education. Nearly 80% of scholars come from B40 and M40 households, with 15% allocated to East Malaysia and indigenous communities. Gamuda also remains the only Malaysian organisation offering fully funded overseas scholarships at this scale, with 23 scholars attending top global institutions including Imperial College London, University of Cambridge, University of Sydney, University of Melbourne, University of Hong Kong, National University of Singapore, and Nanyang Technological University.

Beyond funding tertiary education, the scholarship serves as a direct pipeline into the Group's leadership framework. Over three decades, scholars have built long-term careers within the organisation; today, half of the Group's top 30 business leaders entered as Gamuda scholars, with high-potential individuals stepping into directorships and executive leadership roles in their late 20s and early 30s.

As Gamuda enters its next chapter after five decades of growth and expands across nine international markets, returning scholars will directly contribute to engineering, infrastructure, property development, and digital technology. While AI continues to transform technical and operational workflows, human intelligence remains central to driving these tools—providing the strategic judgment, critical thinking, and prompting required to apply AI effectively. AI can execute complex tasks at scale, but it is human leadership and ingenuity that guide where technology goes. By combining global exposure with real operational accountability, the Group ensures its future leaders are equipped to direct both human and technological assets to solve complex regional challenges.



Caption: Investing in the next generation. The Gamuda Scholarship provides full funding for tertiary education, empowering deserving young Malaysians to pursue their aspirations and build a brighter future. [First row, from the twelfth person, left – right] Miss Chia Aun Ling, (Independent Non-Executive Director), Puan Lila Azmin Binti Abdullah, (Independent Non-Executive Director), Miss Millie Chan Wai Yen, (Independent Non-Executive Director), YTM Raja Dato' Seri Eleena binti Almarhum Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah AlMaghfur-lah (Non-Independent Board Member of Yayasan Gamuda), Tan Sri Dato' Setia Haji Ambrin bin Buang (Independent Non-Executive Chairman), Dato' Ir. Paul Ha Tiing Tai (Deputy Group Managing Director), Ts. Lim Hui Yan (Deputy Managing Director, Gamuda Engineering & Head of Yayasan Gamuda), Mr. Justin Chin Jing Ho (Managing Director, Gamuda Engineering), Dato' Ubull Din Om (Director - Projects of Gamuda Engineering), and Dato' Szeto Wai Loong (Chief Executive Officer, Silicon Island Development Sdn Bhd) along with the rest of Gamuda's Directors and senior management team, as well as 206 scholarship recipients.

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Founded in 1976, Gamuda Berhad has grown into a regional engineering, property, and infrastructure leader. We're known for our innovative solutions and commitment to excellence, with a presence across Malaysia, Taiwan, Singapore, Australia, the United Kingdom, India, Vietnam, Bahrain, and Qatar. Our digital transformation journey began five decades ago, exemplified by our early adoption during the Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel (SMART) project. Renowned for pioneering iconic solutions like the Autonomous Tunnel Boring Machine (A-TBM), we continue to shape the infrastructure landscape with our vision: "Leading the region in breakthrough solutions." Learn more at [gamuda.com](https://www.gamuda.com)

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