



**THE EDGE EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S MONEY & ME ...** 'Money & Me: Youth Financial Empowerment Programme' participants are seen here showing off their programme certificates at a prize-giving and appreciation ceremony in Subang Jaya, Selangor on Oct 13. Money & Me is a free financial literacy programme launched by The Edge Education Foundation and supported by Citi Foundation. It is approved as a co-curricular programme for Form Four students by the education ministry. The programme is carried out in schools with the help of volunteers and students from the following partners: BHP, Citi Malaysia, Deloitte, EY, GE, INTI International University and Colleges, KLK Oleo, Methodist College Kuala Lumpur, PwC, and the Rotary Clubs of Central Damansara and Sentul. This year about 340 students from 14 schools in Kuala Lumpur and Selangor took part in this six-month programme. Over 400 participants, teachers, volunteers and guests from partner organisations, the education ministry and the Selangor Education Department attended the event. **Photo by Haris Hassan**



## WEEK IN FOCUS

**1** CIMB Foundation chief executive officer Datuk Hamidah Naziadin (second from right) and CIMB Group head of corporate responsibility Soon Le Meng (extreme left) at Menara CIMB in Kuala Lumpur recently where they attended an event in support of entrepreneurship among hearing-impaired beneficiaries through Foodbike mobile cafes. Since 2007, CIMB Foundation has supported over 20,000 differently-abled individuals under its flagship Community Link Programme.

**2** (From left) Malaysian Photovoltaic Industry Association president Chin Soo

Mau, Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Minister Yeo Bee Yin, Anora Agency Sdn Bhd chief executive officer Samuel Soon, and Allianz General Insurance Co (M) Bhd head of commercial business John Yep at the launch of Allianz Malaysia Bhd's solar PV insurance, a special all-risk solar insurance policy, offered by Allianz Malaysia's partner Anora Agency, at the International Greentech and Eco Products Exhibition and Conference Malaysia 2018 in Kuala Lumpur on Oct 17.

**3** (From left) EU-Malaysia Chamber of Commerce and Industry (EUMCCI) chief executive officer Roberto Benetello, Primary Industries Minister Teresa Kok, and Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Minister Yeo Bee Yin officiating the launch of EU-Pavilion at 9th International Greentech and Eco Products Exhibition and Conference Malaysia 2018 in Kuala Lumpur on Oct 17.

**4** AXA Affin General Insurance Bhd (AAGI) chief executive officer Emmanuel Nivet (left) and chief human resource officer Mohd Syukri Ahmad Sudari posing with

the HR Asia Best Companies to Work for in Asia 2018 award in Kuala Lumpur on Oct 17. HR Asia is a leading publication for senior human resource professionals. This is AAGI's second consecutive year of being recognised for creating workplace excellence and promoting employee engagement.

**5** Ambassador and head of European Union (EU) delegation to Malaysia Maria Castillo Fernandez sharing her thoughts on palm oil sustainability at the EU-Malaysia Chamber of Commerce and Industry-organised Second Palm Oil Sustainability





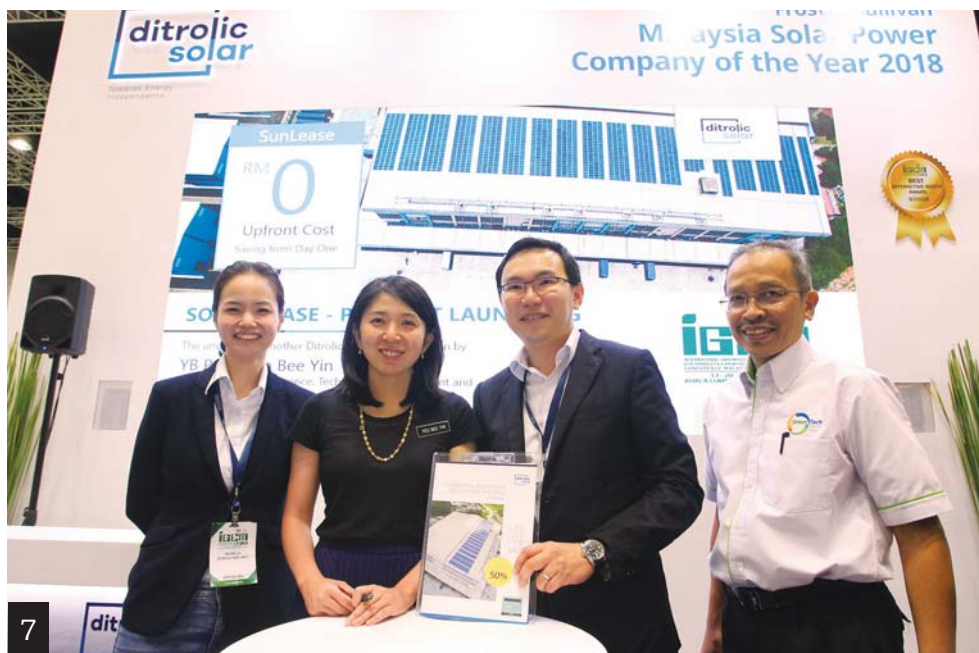
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EU-Malaysia International Discourse in Kuala Lumpur on Oct 17.

**6** United Overseas Bank (M) Bhd (UOB Malaysia) presented the 2018 UOB Painting of the Year (Malaysia) award to Cheong Kiet Cheng (left) for her painting titled *Through the Eye of the Flower* in Kuala Lumpur on Oct 18. Standing beside her is UOB Malaysia deputy chief executive officer Hendra Gunawan.

**7** Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Minister (MESTECC) Yeo Bee Yin (second from left)

launching the SunLease programme for Ditrolic Solar Group at the International Greentech and Eco Products Exhibition and Conference Malaysia 2018 in Kuala Lumpur on Oct 20. Also seen were Ditrolic Solar chief executive officer Tham Chee Aun (second from right), MESTECC chief secretary Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Azhar Yahaya (right) and Ditrolic Solar executive director Michelle Ong.

**8** Celcom Axiata Bhd recently inked an agreement with Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) to collaborate in Tasik Chini empowerment initiatives in Pe-

kan, Pahang on Oct 21. The event was attended by (from left) UKM dean of the faculty of science and technology Professor Dr Mohammad Kassim, Celcom Axiata chief corporate officer Zuraida Jamaluddin, Deputy Minister of Communications and Multimedia Eddin Syazlee Shith, UKM deputy vice-chancellor, research and innovation affairs Professor Dr Mohd Ekhwan Toriman and its Tasik Chini Research Centre head of research Professor Datuk Seri Dr Mushrifah Idris.

**9** The British Council announced the launch of the "Great Scholarships 2019 — Ma-

laysia, in conjunction with the Study UK Malaysia Exhibition, at a media briefing held in Kuala Lumpur on Oct 21. Seen at the event are (from left) Aberystwyth University reader in law (Undergraduate law degree scheme coordinator) Dr Marco Odello, University of Kent assistant director of international recruitment Sue Hopkinson, British Council Malaysia director Sarah Deverall, Queen's University Belfast marketing and communications officer (Faculty of engineering and physical sciences) Andrea Fordham, and University of Warwick senior liaison manager (Southeast Asia office) Imran Hashim.