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Teachers and pupils from the TNB-adopted schools in a group photo with Mohd Aminuddin (last row, sixth from left) and Karimah (last row, fifth from left).



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A TOTAL of 120 pupils successfully completed the Smart Learning Camp, one of the main modules of the Pintar-TNB Student Leadership Programme (TNB120), jointly organised by Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) and Pintar Foundation.

The participants who attended the three-day camp which took place at Putra Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, were selected from 18 schools throughout Malaysia.

TNB120 is a three-year leadership programme that identifies, nurtures and grooms 120 Year Four pupils.

The schoolchildren took on a variety of modules and courses that were designed to enhance self-awareness, personal growth and management as well as leadership and academic achievements.

The programme also touches on motivation, teamwork and values as well as presentation and communication skills.

“The modules that were used in the Smart Learning Camp were aimed at boosting their confidence and making them practise effective study skills.

“TNB hosted this programme to help schools realise their mission and vision while helping students achieve the six aspirations included in the Malaysia Education Development Plan blueprint (PPPM) 2013-2025,” Pintar Foundation chief executive officer Karimah Tan Abdullah said in her speech.

Also present at the event was TNB senior general manager Datuk Mohd Aminuddin Mohd Amin.



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"The Pintar programme is one of the corporate social responsibility programmes by government-linked companies (GLCs) that was formed by Khazanah Nasional Bhd and monitored by Pintar Foundation.

"TNB is one of the earliest GLCs to join this programme in 2007. Throughout the 11 years, we have allocated RM7.6mil to 58 TNB-adopted schools," said Mohd Aminuddin.

At the event, TNB awarded cash incentives amounting to RM16,000 to eight schools, namely SK Darat Batu Rakit, Terengganu; SK Datuk Akhir Zaman and SK Kampong Sawah in Negri Sembilan; SK Jelutong and SK Kampung Selamat in Penang; SK Kota Masai 2, Johor; SK Selama, Perak; and SK Tualang Tinggi, Kelantan.

Each school received RM2,000 for their commitment in ensuring their Year Six pupils achieved 6As in the Ujian Pencapaian Sekolah Rendah 2017 examination.

TNB also allocated RM270,000 for the 18 schools which took part in the Smart Learning Camp and provided various forms of educational support such as subscription to *Utusan Malaysia's* education supplement and usage of Confirm A @ Uniten, an online learning site developed by Universiti Tenaga Nasional to help teachers and primary and secondary school students.