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**STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS FROM MIDF –
ANUGERAH SENI MIDF 2017**

Kuala Lumpur, 13 November 2017 – Malaysian Industrial Development Finance Berhad (“MIDF”) today awarded 12 students for their participation in Anugerah Seni MIDF 2017, the Company’s inaugural art competition with the university.

The Anugerah Seni MIDF 2017 is an art competition held in April this year for UiTM’s Arts and Design students based in Shah Alam and Puncak Alam. The competition, which accepted original artworks in 2 categories – fine arts and visual arts – managed to attract 151 submissions. From the submissions, 12 winners were selected by a panel jury of 4 members led by Malaysian renown painter Awang Damit Ahmad. The jury also selected 89 artworks to be exhibited during the Anugerah Seni MIDF 2017 awards ceremony.

The 12 winners were made up of 5 main winners who each received RM1,000 while the remaining seven were the Jury Choice winners who received RM500 each. All participants received a certificate of participation each. MIDF Group Chairman Tan Sri Abdul Rahman Mamat presented the awards to the winners, accompanied by MIDF Group Managing Director Datuk Mohd. Najib Hj. Abdullah. UiTM Assistant Vice Chancellor Professor Dr Hajjah Roziah Mohd Janor was also present at the awards ceremony.

“Anugerah Seni MIDF was organised to acknowledge the talents of the students, and through activities such as this, we at MIDF is able to provide a platform for local art to be appreciated,” said MIDF Chairman Tan Sri Abdul Rahman in his speech. “We hope that the participants of the competition will continue to create beautiful artworks and that they will one day become a household name in the creative industry.”

Anugerah Seni MIDF is one of the collaborations between MIDF and UiTM this year as a result of the memorandum of understanding that entered its third phase last year. The promotion of art, design and creative entrepreneurial products made by the students and staff of UiTM's Faculty of Arts and Design is the main objective of the MoU.

MIDF and UiTM had earlier this year provided a creative space at the MIDF booth during Minggu Saham Amanah Malaysia in Temerloh, Pahang. The space, known as Laman Seni comprised a mini gallery and art market that sold items made by the students and staff of UiTM, as well as a photo booth and live caricature. UiTM also provided face-painting services which was popular with the visitors.

MIDF will continue to organise programs with UiTM which will not only promote local art, but also provide entrepreneurial experience for the students when their artworks are purchased.

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