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## Sarawak Timber Association to give Cash Awards to outstanding SPM and STPM students who excelled in their examinations for year 2017

The STA Cash Awards is organized by STA Mutual Sdn Bhd (STAM), a subsidiary company of Sarawak Timber Association (STA) to encourage and give recognition to students from Sarawak who had excelled in their SPM and STPM public examinations. Entering its third year of giving the Cash Awards, the Association had received applications from students throughout Sarawak, and selected a total number of 1,465 students, of which 1,067 are SPM students and 398 are STPM students.

STAM will be organising the STA Cash Awards Presentation Ceremony to be held in Kuching, Miri, and Sibu on 26 July 2018, 30 July 2018, and 3 August 2018 respectively, at 3 p.m.

The Guest of Honour for the Presentation Ceremony in Kuching is Yang Berhormat Dato Sri Michael Manyin Jawong, the Minister of Education, Science and Technological Research Sarawak.

For the Presentation Ceremony in Kuching, STAM will also be presenting financial contributions to Sarawak Timber Industry Development Corporation (STIDC), Yayasan LaSallian Kuching, and Pertubuhan Ibu Bapa Kanak-Kanak Keperluan Istimewa Sarawak (PIBAKAT) to support their educational and welfare activities.

In addition, four (4) STA Scholarships and three (3) Daiken Scholarships are to be awarded to eligible students currently pursuing their studies in institutions of higher learning, where three (3) STA Scholarships and two (2) Daiken Scholarships will be given out during the Presentation Ceremony in Kuching, while one (1) STA Scholarship and one (1) Daiken Scholarship will be presented in Miri.

The Association would like to congratulate all students who are receiving their Awards and hope that this will serve as an encouragement in achieving greater heights.

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