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Scholarship Presentation to Khoi Viet Vocational School of Tourism and Hospitality, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

KUALA LUMPUR, July 10 2009 – The Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of the BERJAYA Group of Companies, Tan Sri Dato' Seri Vincent Tan, presented thirty (30) scholarships to Mr Ha Kim Vong, Principal of Khoi Viet Vocational School of Tourism and Hospitality to be extended to deserving students from Khoi Viet Vocational School of Tourism and Hospitality and others to study at Berjaya University College of Hospitality in Kuala Lumpur. These scholarships were arranged and offered under the auspices of **BERJAYA Cares Foundation**, a non-profit charitable organisation established by the BERJAYA Group of Companies to undertake initiatives for the benefit of the community.

“Our extensive collaborative relationship with Khoi Viet is testimony of BERJAYA Group of Companies’ long-term commitment and our confidence in the development and prosperity of Vietnam” said Tan Sri Dato' Vincent Tan. ***“We are conscious of our obligation to society and hence, to this end, the Foundation has arranged for these scholarships for deserving students from Vietnam to have the opportunity to be better equipped to handle the expectations of today’s competitive marketplace”*** he added.

The scholarship will cover the following programmes offered by BERJAYA UCH, ie the University’s Foundation in Hospitality; Diploma in Culinary Arts; Diploma in Hospitality Management; Diploma in Tourism and Travel Management; Bachelor of Hospitality Management (Honours); Bachelor of Tourism Management (Honours). The scholarship includes the general costs and tuition fees.

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About BERJAYA University College of Hospitality

Berjaya University College of Hospitality, Malaysia's premier University College officially opened its doors to its inaugural intake of students in **January 2009**. Duly licensed by the Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education, the University College offers programmes related to hospitality, tourism, and services management from foundation to postgraduate levels through the School of Culinary Arts, School of Hospitality Management, School of Tourism, Arts and Culture Management and School of Services Management. The **cosmopolitan city campus**, situated in the golden triangle on the 11th and 14th floors of Berjaya Times Square, is conceptually designed with a 5-star hotel ambience, equipped with the most comprehensive and advanced facilities that mirrors the real world. For more information on BERJAYA UCH, please visit www.berjaya.edu.my.

About Khoi Viet Vocational School of Tourism and Hospitality, Vietnam

Khoi Viet Junior Vocational School of Tourism and Hospitality (Khoi Viet), previously known as Khoi Viet Tourism and Language School, was established in 1997 and is one of the leading education providers to train human resources for tourism and hospitality in the Vietnam. Khoi Viet established international educational support with institutions in Singapore and Switzerland to enable students to further their studies in a degree programme. In 2008, Khoi Viet submitted their application to upgrade itself as an International Professional College.