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MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

ADVANCE INTEGRATED NILAM SYSTEM (AINS) UNDER MYHACKATHON 2022 PROGRAMME

CYBERJAYA, 16 November 2023 – The Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovation (MOSTI) today handed over the Advance Integrated Nilam System (AINS) to the Ministry of Education Malaysia (KPM) in an official ceremony graced by Secretary-General MOSTI, YBhg. Dato’ Ts. Dr. Haji Aminuddin bin Hassim.

This programme represents a ‘handshake’ mechanism involving several Ministries, Departments and Agencies sharing expertise to address issues while enhancing the lives of individuals.

The AINS application, developed by the JomBaca team, is the result of an idea from the MYHackathon 2022 programme. MYHackathon is a national initiative driven by MOSTI and Cradle Fund Sdn. Bhd. (Cradle) as the implementing agency with aims to promote technology and innovation development among startups while improving the quality of public services.

YBhg. Dato’ Ts. Dr. Haji Aminuddin bin Hassim in his speech, said that AINS is an example of successful collaboration across various ministries, government agencies and the private sectors to generate an application that can benefit the

nation's education. It demonstrates the government's commitment to solve current challenges in a proactive and innovative manner.

"Through the collaboration between KPM and MOSTI, we can clearly see the role of AINS in helping to strengthen the culture of reading among school students, as well as efficiency in managing student information and school assets," he said.

The AINS project plays a vital role in helping teachers analysing students' reading pattern and providing detailed information on the latest materials favoured by the students in a bid to maintain the reading culture.

Acting Group CEO of Cradle, Norman Matthieu Vanhaecke mentioned that Cradle will continue to support local startups through various funding programmes and capacity development from the idea stage to commercialisation.

"Cradle will continue its role in ensuring the sustainable growth of the local startup ecosystem, in line with the government's objectives through the Malaysia Startup Ecosystem Roadmap (SUPER) 2021-2030, with goal to make Malaysia in the top 20 position in the Global Startup Ecosystem by 2030, as well as making Kuala Lumpur a digital and startup hub in the Southeast Asian region," he said.

MYHackathon 2022 Cohort 2 is one of the programmes under the MYStartup national initiative to help early-stage startups drive their business development through capacity building programmes.

With the goal of creating 5,000 startups by 2025, MYStartup continues to create a positive impact on early-stage startups and develop a robust local ecosystem through capacity building programmes such as MYStartup Hackathon, MYStartup Accelerator, MYStartup Pre-Accelerator, MYStartup Mentorship, and MYStartup NXT.

For more information on MYStartup, please visit www.mystartup.gov.my.

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