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Exemplary investor award for Siti Nurhaliza

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Singer Siti Nurhaliza who shot to stardom at only 16 after winning the Bintang Hiburan Minggu Ini singing competition in 1996, was honoured by Permodalan Nasional Bhd yesterday for being one of the exemplary investors in its unit trust schemes.

Siti Nurhaliza, 20, received a plaque and a certificate from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad after the launching of PNB's new unit trust scheme.

She won the exemplary investor award under the celebrities category.

Siti Nurhaliza had invested in the Amanah Saham Bumiputera since she was 12 and began investing in the Amanah Saham Wawasan 2020 since it was launched in 1996.

Siti Nurhaliza, however, declined to reveal details of her investment, including the number of units that she had bought.

"As a child, my parents always encouraged me to save money. It has become a habit.

"I invest my earnings from stage shows in ASB and ASW 2020," she said, adding that she would soon invest in the ASN 2.

Another investor honoured was petrol kiosk operator Abdul Hamid Mohamad Noh, 65, from Kuala Kubu Baru.

He had purchased ASN units regularly since 1981.

Md Yazid Md Yusop, 14, won in the young investor category, having bought into the ASW 2020 unit trust 249 times since it was launched.

Md Yazid said he invested in the scheme from earnings that he received by assisting a satay seller with his daily chores.

"I also collect cans and empty bottles and sell them. The proceeds are invested in ASW 2020," he said.

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