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Zenaida-Scholarship

ZENAIDA RECEIVES TELEKOM SCHOLARSHIP TO PURSUE STUDY IN US

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 28 (Bernama) -- It was a happy and memorable occasion for student prodigy Zenaida Sofia Salih Lowe as she received Telekom Malaysia's four-year scholarship to further her studies in physics and astronomy.

She is expected to leave for Dartmouth College in New Hampshire in the United States on Sept 5.

The RM120,000 per annum financial aid was handed to her by Telekom Malaysia chairman Datuk Mohamed Radzi Mansor. He is also Telekom Malaysia Foundation chairman.

Telekom Malaysia Chief Executive Datuk Wira Mohamed Said Mohamed Ali and Zenaida's parents -- Datuk Dr Vincent Salih Lowe and Prof Datuk Zuraina Abdul Majid and her elder brother Juarez Salih Lowe -- were also present.

Radzi said the scholarship was awarded not merely in recognition of her academic excellence but also of her potential to be Malaysia's first Nobel Prize recipient.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's vision for Malaysia to produce a Nobel Prize winner by the year 2020 would certainly come true, he said when speaking at the function.

The youngest of the two siblings came out top with 7As in last year's Penilaian Menengah Rendah (PMR) examination.

She also scored high marks in Scholastic Aptitude Test 1 and 11 and TOEFL, the pre-requisites to enter the prestigious Dartmouth College.

Zenaida's admission was a national pride as she was the youngest student ever accepted by the college.

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