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#### Encouraging smart saving habits among students

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PERMODALAN Nasional Berhad's Smart Investment Club organised two-day savings awareness campaigns at two schools in the Klang Valley recently to encourage students to save.

The effort was held in conjunction with the second Minggu Saham Amanah Malaysia that was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Kota Baru, Kelantan, recently.

The schools involved were Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Aminuddin Baki in Jalan Kampung Pandan and Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (P) Sri Aman in Petaling Jaya.

Among the activities were a debate themed "Investment", street soccer, quizzes, career counselling and an exhibition of PNB's products.

Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad manager for Selangor, Abdul Aziz Ibrahim, said he hoped through the activities, the students and public would be encouraged to save through investing in unit trusts such as Amanah Saham Berhad, Amanah Saham Wawasan 2020 and Amanah Saham Malaysia.

SMK (P) Sri Aman headmistress Maharani Mohd Jais said the school's Investment Club was set up last year. It has 50 members comprising students.

Maharani said the club had organised many activities related to investment and that it was being given RM5,000 by PNB annually for its activities.

She said the school was selected to represent Selangor.

"There are 13 other such clubs throughout the country," she added.