



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SURIA HELPS SK GENTISAN TO BOOST UPSR RESULTS**

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As part of its corporate social responsibility program, Suria Capital will be working with SK Gentisan, some 40 km from Kota Kinabalu to enhance the performance of its Primary 6 pupils in the coming Ujian Penilaian Sekolah Rendah (UPSR) exams which will be scheduled in September this year. This education project is in conjunction with the Score A programme the company collaborates with New Sabah Times.

Suria Capital will sponsor the newspaper subscriptions for the pupils which will provide the UPSR pull-outs. This educational program emphasis is on Science, Mathematics, Bahasa Melayu and English language subjects.

Puan Norhidayati Abdullah, Headmistress of SK Gentisan thanked Suria Capital for selecting the school and taking a keen interest in encouraging rural schools to excel. She said that the students will definitely benefit from this program and hoped there would be more companies who would emulate Suria Capital in encouraging education in rural schools." A total of 117 Year 6 students from the school will be sitting for the UPSR exams in September.

Senior Manager Group Corporate Affairs and Communication, Datin Mariam Mahmum said that, "We are proud to work with SK Gentisan primary school to be part of the school's efforts to ensure student achievements and we hope that these educational program will encourage students to continue excelling in the exams and their future." She said this when meeting the school's management. "This is part of our company's continuous effort to contribute to the well-being of communities where we operate." she added.

Suria Capital is a public-listed company providing port services as its core business through its subsidiary, Sabah Ports Sdn Bhd. It operates both Sapangar Bay Container Port and Sapangar Bay Oil Terminal located just nearby SK Gentisan.- End.

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A group photo with the SK Gentisan Primary Six pupils and teachers, Headmistress Puan Norhidayati Abdullah (2<sup>nd</sup> left), Senior Manager (GCAC) Datin Mariam Mahmud (3<sup>rd</sup> right), Senior Executive Norafedah Jamlin, Multimedia Executive Suhaidah Abdullah and Assistant Dg. Roslinah Mohd. Talip (left).