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ST Offers Rewards And Electricity Savings Opportunity for Schools

Putrajaya, Feb 24 -- The Energy Efficiency Challenge 2017 (EE Challenge 2017) is an energy saving competition organised by the Energy Commission (ST). It is open to all secondary schools in Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah. The competition aims to encourage younger generation to practice energy efficiency in their daily lives.

The objectives of the EE Challenge are:

- i. To inculcate energy efficient practices amongst students and school staff so that electricity is used wisely and moderately at all times.
- ii. To create awareness amongst students and school staff on the importance and benefits of being energy efficient in their daily lives and its impact on the environment.

Participating schools will be evaluated based on the of energy savings achieved for a period of six months from April until September. Schools also need to submit a report and video to ST on the energy saving activities conducted by them for evaluation purposes.

The prizes offered are as follows:

- First Place: RM15,000 (cash), plaque and certificate of participation.
- Second Place: RM12,000 (cash), plaque and certificate of participation.
- Third place: RM10,000 (cash), plaque and certificate of participation.
- 5 Consolation Prizes: RM5,000 (cash) and a certificate of participation.
- Most Creative Video Award: RM5,000 (cash), trophy and certificate of participation.
- Most Viral Video Award: RM5,000 (cash), trophy and certificate of participation.

The closing date is March 20, 2017. For more information about the competition, please visit ST's website at www.st.gov.my or Facebook: Energy Commission (Energy Commission of Malaysia).

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About The Energy Commission

The Energy Commission (Suruhanjaya Tenaga - ST) is a statutory body responsible for regulating the energy sector, particularly the electricity and piped gas supply industries in Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah. The Energy Commission ensures that the provision of electricity and piped gas to consumers is secure, reliable, safe and reasonably priced.