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BURSA MALAYSIA DERIVATIVES AWARDS WINNERS OF THE 1ST NATIONWIDE DERIVATIVES VIRTUAL TRADING CHALLENGE

Kuala Lumpur, 26 January 2022 - Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Berhad (“Bursa Malaysia Derivatives” or “the Exchange”) held a prize giving ceremony for the top five winners of its first Nationwide Bursa Malaysia Derivatives Virtual Trading Challenge (“DVTC 2021”) last Saturday, 22 January 2022.

The top five participants with the highest account balances were awarded their individual prizes at the ceremony. Siah Cen Kuang was crowned the DVTC 2021 champion, taking home the grand prize of RM7,000. Closely trailing behind were the 1st Runner-Up, Emily Chung Oi Li and 2nd Runner-Up, Chooi Yin Ming, both of whom bagged RM5,000 and RM3,000, respectively. Shahrizzal Rizzam and Ooi Wei Shen were placed at 4th and 5th positions, winning themselves RM2,000 and RM1,000. The competition also recognised ten consolation prize winners, each of whom received a Touch n' Go e-wallet reload PIN worth RM200. The complete list of 15 winners may be viewed on the official DVTC 2021 website <https://www.bursamarketplace.com/dvtc/>.

“Investor education programmes such as the DVTC 2021 are important not only for sparking our youths’ interest in derivatives trading, but also for opening door to career opportunities such as becoming licenced representatives or professional traders,” said Samuel Ho, Chief Executive Officer of Bursa Malaysia Derivatives. “We hope that by participating in such challenges, contestants would gain confidence in making informed derivatives trading decisions in a simulated real-time environment. Additionally, the knowledge gained will benefit them later in life, when they enter the real market and trade with live positions.”

DVTC 2021 was open to Malaysians aged 18 years and above. The one-month long challenge held from 15 November to 14 December 2021 drew a total of 4,550 registrations, with each participant receiving a virtual seed capital of RM100,000 to virtually trade in any of the four (4) futures contracts on Bursa Marketplace Derivatives Trading Simulator. Throughout the challenge period, participants were provided with mentoring from DVTC 2021 partner brokers, CGS-CIMB Futures Sdn Bhd and RHB Investment Bank.



“RHB Investment Bank is honoured to be a sponsor and play a part in mentoring the participants for the competition. We are committed in educating the investing public and facilitate their trading journey in the futures market,” said Steven Lai, Head of RHB Investment Bank Futures and Commodities.

“We would like to congratulate all Bursa Malaysia DVTC 2021 winners and participants. We believe that the experience they gained from this challenge will benefit them in their future derivatives trading,” said Maxwell Ong Wai Boon, Head of Futures Dealing at CGS-CIMB Futures. “CGS-CIMB Futures is honoured to be a broker partner in this challenge, and we look forward to more future collaborations with Bursa Malaysia to promote and develop Malaysia's derivatives market.”

As strong proponents of financial literacy and education, the Exchange works closely with its brokers to educate future and novice investors to ensure they trade in an informed and responsible manner. This will eventually build capacity and contribute to the Malaysian derivatives market ecosystem.

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The top five DVTC 2021 winners with Bursa Malaysia Derivatives CEO and broker partners (standing in the second row).

Standing from left to right: Steven Lai, Head of RHBIB Futures and Commodities; Goh Hua Kean, Associate, Sales and Dealing, CSG-CIMB Futures; Samuel Ho, Chief Executive Officer of Bursa Malaysia Derivatives; Maxwell Ong, Head, Futures Dealing of CGS-CIMB Futures; and Vincent Chin, Associate Director, Corporate Sales, RHB Investment Bank.



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