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## Takaful Malaysia Provides Bursary To UiTM Actuarial Science Graduates

SHAH ALAM, Oct 1 (Bernama) -- Syarikat Takaful Malaysia Berhad has provided a RM50,000 bursary scheme to Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) degree and diploma holders in actuarial science to sit for a professional examination.

Takaful Malaysia Group Managing Director Datuk Mohamed Hassan Kamil said the bursary scheme would enable students to focus on their studies and complete the professional examination without having to worry about their financial woes.

"The financial aid will go a long way to help UiTM produce qualified actuaries who are much sought after by the local insurance industry," he said when presenting the bursary here Wednesday.

The cheque was received by UiTM Dean of Faculty of Computer Science and Mathematics Prof Dr Azlinah Mohamed.

Delivering a talk on actuarial science later, Mohamed Hassan said actuarial science graduates had great job opportunities ahead of them as they were sought after by insurance, management consultancy, finance and investment, and commodity brokerage companies, as well as in the education sector.

Admitting that interest in actuarial science among students in schools is still low, he espoused on the life and duties of actuaries.

Describing the bursary scheme as a great help, Azlinah said actuarial science graduates faced financial constraints in completing a professional examination to become qualified actuaries as the fees were rather expensive.

"The financial aid from Takaful Malaysia will give them the encouragement to sit for the examination," she said.

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