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Grand Prize Winner of DuitNow Contest Walks Away with 2 Luxurious Condominiums

On 22 August 2019, Payments Network Malaysia Sdn Bhd (PayNet) held a ceremony to give away the Grand Prize for the DuitNow Launch Contest where a lucky winner won not one but two properties worth a total RM1 million. The contest, which ran for 5 months from 8 January to 31 May 2019, offered a total of RM4 million in life-changing prizes.

In December 2018, PayNet in collaboration with banks in Malaysia launched DuitNow, which allows bank customers to transfer money instantly and securely on a 24/7 basis at banks' Internet or Mobile banking channels. DuitNow funds transfers can be directed using the recipients' mobile numbers, MyKad or business registration numbers.

In conjunction with DuitNow's launch, PayNet, in collaboration with banks in Malaysia, organised a contest to reward bank customers with amazing prizes when they use DuitNow. Prizes include RM1 million in properties, a total of RM1 million in cash prizes, five RM20,000 IKEA gift card shopping sprees, a RM100,000 Malaysia Airlines holiday package, a Mercedes-Benz GLC200 and a Mercedes-Benz A200. The DuitNow Launch Contest ran from 8 January to 31 May 2019 and all bank customers who used DuitNow were eligible for the contest.

Sending money up to RM5,000 using DuitNow is free for consumers and SMEs. To receive money, bank customers need only perform a one-time DuitNow ID registration by linking their mobile numbers, MyKad or MyPR numbers, passport numbers, or business registration numbers with their bank accounts.

The Grand Prize winner, Ms Heng Soo Yin, a customer of Public Bank Berhad, won two condominiums worth a total of RM1 million. The winner was offered a wide selection of properties across Malaysia from the portfolio of three developers namely IJM Land, S P Setia or Sime Darby Property. The winner opted for two condominium units from Sime Darby Property, namely SERINI Melawati and Cantara Residences Ara Damansara after considering dozens of options from the three developers.

"Words can't describe how happy I am. Winning two condos worth RM1 million is truly life changing. I use DuitNow at Public Bank's Internet Banking whenever I need to send money to my family and friends because it's so easy to pay to their mobile numbers. I don't need their bank account details to send them money. On top of that, DuitNow transactions are free" said Ms Heng.

At the ceremony, Gerard Yuen Yun Wei, Chief Marketing and Sales Officer, Sime Darby Property said he was proud that Sime Darby Property was the winner's property developer of choice. "We are humbled by her support and confidence in us and our projects. Her selection of Sime Darby Property is a testament to the desirability of our properties as well as the strength of our brand," he said.

Presenting the prizes was Mr Peter Schiesser, Group Chief Executive Officer of Payments Network Malaysia. Speaking at the prize presentation ceremony, Mr Schiesser, said “Since its inception 9 months ago, customer adoption of DuitNow is extremely encouraging. We have more than 7.5 million DuitNow ID registrations. DuitNow monthly transaction volume has grown 5.8 times between January and July 2019”.

To sustain the momentum from the Launch Contest, DuitNow is co-sponsoring the 32nd Anugerah Bintang Popular Berita Harian (ABPBH) which is Malaysia’s premier popular choice awards. In conjunction with ABPBH, PayNet is offering attractive prizes including two holiday packages to Korea, 100 tickets to the ABPBH Live Show, as well as meet and greet with the winners of the DuitNow Popular Male Singer Award (*Penyanyi Popular Lelaki DuitNow*) and DuitNow Popular Female Singer Award (*Penyanyi Popular Wanita DuitNow*). The contest runs from 15 July to 15 September 2019.

“I trust that bank customers will find using DuitNow convenient, efficient and truly rewarding,” said Mr Schiesser.

Visit www.duitnow.my or your preferred bank for more information.

About Payments Network Malaysia Sdn Bhd (PayNet)

PayNet is Malaysia's premier payments network and central infrastructure for financial markets. We innovate, build and operate world-class payment systems and financial market infrastructures that safely, reliably and efficiently enable the functioning and development of Malaysia's financial system as well as the economy as a whole. Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) is PayNet's single largest shareholder, with eleven Malaysian's banks as joint shareholders.

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