

PRESS RELEASE

DAYAK CULTURAL FOUNDATION'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School, USA

The Dayak Cultural Foundation awarded scholarship for three Dayak Government Officers to upgrade their professional status.

The Award for the three Dayak Government Officers from various sectors in the State Civil Service is the prestigious United States Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program tailored for Senior Executives in both the private and public sectors.

Harvard Business School Executive Education Program is an excellent training for promising Dayak Officers, as it entails an intensive seven weeks of advanced leadership course that is specifically designed to produce outstanding leaders in management.

The three successful officers were selected based on their professional achievements and organizational responsibilities. They are:

- (i) Lester Matthew from the Bidayuh Community currently attached to the Ministry of International Trade and e-Commerce as Principal Assistant Secretary;
- (ii) Joseph Blandoi from the Orang Ulu Community currently attached to Sarawak Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority (SALCRA) as Deputy General Manager; and
- (iii) Desmond Jerukan from the Iban Community currently attached to Ministry of Local Government and Housing as Principal Assistant Secretary.

Lester Matthew completed his attachment on November 17, 2017. Joseph Blandoi and Desmond Jerukan will commence their Advanced Management Program on March 31, 2019.



Lester Matthew



Joseph Blandoi



Desmond Jerukan

Dayak Cultural Foundation Full Scholarship Award

Two Dayaks students who achieved CGPA of 4.0 in their STPM Examination were awarded the Dayak Cultural Foundation Full Scholarship in 2015. Rina anak Rentap (photograph below) took her studies in the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and graduated in Bachelor of Social Sciences (Geography) with CGPA of 3.63. Upon graduation she was offered a position with NOL Global Services Centre Sdn. Bhd. based in Kuala Lumpur.

While Mirilen anak Edward is currently pursuing her 4 Year Bachelor of Art (Education) Degree at Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) Pulau Pinang and she is expected to graduate in 2019.



Rina Anak Rentap