Who will be S’wak’s next convention ambassador?

KUCHING: Sarawak Convention Bureau (SCB) is once again announcing its search for five outstanding individuals who are keen to represent Sarawak at international conventions of their choice.

Now entering its fourth year, the International Convention Scholarship Award applications are open to all Sarawakians and residents of Sarawak over 18 years of age from educational institutions, private companies or government departments.

Students of tertiary institutions may enter with the support of their university or college.

The choice of convention must rotate among different destinations and have the possibility of being hosted in Malaysia.

Successful applicants will receive a grant of up to RM10,000 to be used to fund their travel, accommodation, convention registration fee and new association membership to attend the approved international convention of their choice.

Applications will close on 31 July, 2012 for conventions being held between September 2012 and December 2013.

From the first three Convention Scholarship Awards, a total of fifteen winners were selected based on their choice of convention and case study presented. Just to name a few, last year’s winners include,

- **Mr. Alban @William John Lisen**
  Teacher, SK Laksamana, Kuching
  65th International Dyslexia Association Annual Conference in Chicago, Illinois (USA)

- **Ms. Alice Jawan Empaling**
  Deputy General Manager, Sibu Water Board
  World Water Congress & Exhibition 2012 in South Korea

- **Ms. Teresa Hii Leh Choo**
  Businesswoman, Miri
  60th FCEM World Congress of Association of Women Entrepreneurs in Berlin, Germany

- **Ms. Jane Chan Ai Nyet**
  Lecturer, Universiti Teknologi MARA Sarawak
  4th International Conference on Computer Supported Education 2012 in Porto, Portugal

- **Mr. John Huang Shen Han**
  Principal & Designer, Studio Yolk, Kuching
  2011 International Design Congress in Taipei, Taiwan

Dylan Redas Noel, Director of Research of SCB said, “The objective of this scholarship is to see more Sarawakians actively attending overseas conventions.

“They can play the role of either delegate speaker or board member, positioning themselves to attract more conventions.

“Our strategy is to showcase the benefits and opportunities of attending conventions and nurture future convention hosts willing to bid to bring meetings here.”

Application forms are downloadable from [www.sarawakcb.com](http://www.sarawakcb.com).

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