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## **WCT'S COMMUNITY SPORTS PROGRAMME NURTURES YOUNG FOOTBALL TALENTS**

**Petaling Jaya, 19 March 2016** – In an effort to provide the younger football talents an avenue to showcase their passion and skills, WCT Holdings Berhad, via its WCT Kids Sports School (KIDSS) programme, kicked off its WCT KIDSS Football Challenge Cup 2015/2016 this morning, after four weeks of intense clinics.

An initiative like no other, the WCT KIDSS Programme aims to inculcate discipline, independence as well as a cooperative spirit among young Malaysians at the grassroots level via team sports like basketball and football. Open to those aged between 9 to 12 years old, including underprivileged children, the football programme offered participants the opportunity to be part of coaching sessions led by nationally qualified and recognised sports coaches from WCT KIDSS' partner, Frenz United Soccer School.

According to WCT Managing Director, Mr. Taing Kim Hwa, "This football initiative was conceptualised to empower children with the values needed to succeed both on and off field. At WCT Holdings Berhad, we believe in values such as Winning, Commitment, Teamwork, Humility, and Respect, and we hope to pass this along to Malaysian youths via this programme."

"Participants were required to complete a full training programme before playing in the tournament today. While intense, this football clinic instilled perseverance and determination amongst participants, while also providing them with a platform to further harness their talent."

The free football programme is fully funded by WCT and attracted 114 participants, out of which ten were from St. Barnabas Home, Klang. Throughout the training sessions held at Shah Alam and Klang, participants were taught the fundamentals of football including kicking, ball control, dribbling, passing and shooting, goalkeeping, defending, game formations and strategy.

Participants were divided into two categories (10 & Under and 12 & Under). Each team of six competed in the qualifying stage before participating in the semi-finals and finals. At the end of the tournament, Mr. Kenny Wong Yik Kae, Executive Director of WCT presented the medals to the top three winning teams from each category while the Challenge Cup trophies were awarded to the champions of both categories. In addition, trophies were awarded to the Best Goalkeeper and Most Valuable Player from both categories.

“The response we have received since our recruitment drive in July 2015 was highly encouraging. Clearly, there are a lot of young football talents in Malaysia, and we look forward to reaching a wider audience in the years to come,” Mr. Taing Kim Hwa concluded.

WCT KIDSS Football Challenge Cup 2015/2016 was supported by gateway@klia2, Paradigm Mall, Première Hotel, 100PLUS, Ice Mountain, Elledi (M) Sdn Bhd, Poco Gourmet Popcorn, Yogood Junior and Massimo.

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