

Dear Editor, For immediate release:

Nurturing young ambitions with Allianz L.E.A.P.

Kuala Lumpur, 9 December 2021 – Tertiary students can now learn and explore possibilities and opportunities within the insurance industry through the Allianz L.E.A.P. programme.

The Allianz L.E.A.P. is a "success ecosystem" that provides tertiary students with a platform where they can (L)earn, (E)ngage, have opportunities to gain (A)pprenticeships, and most importantly; help them find their (P)urpose in life.

Allianz Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad (Allianz Life) Chief Executive Officer Joseph Gross revealed that the Company is proud to be the first insurer to offer such a programme and remains committed to creating diverse career opportunities within the insurance industry.

"At Allianz, we care about the community around us – from our society and planet, learning and development, to shaping a future that is safe, inclusive, and sustainable. And one of the ways we intend to do that is through the Allianz L.E.A.P. programme," said Gross at the Allianz L.E.A.P. Launch Party today.

Allianz L.E.A.P. offers leadership programmes, career talks, opportunities to engage industry experts through knowledge sharing sessions and to join internship programmes in the Company.

"As a parent, I see the need for platforms that help students gain those desired experiences that will help them build confidence and self-belief. To allow students to explore the insurance industry that will help them develop leadership skills and strong work ethics and teach them flexibility and adaptability," said Gross.

"More importantly, with Allianz L.E.A.P., students can use the programme as a platform in which they can demonstrate their skills and capabilities and put themselves on the path to success by earning career opportunities with us," added Gross.

Furthermore, with Allianz L.E.A P., students can become an Allianz Student Ambassador, where they can earn attractive rewards by promoting the programme and its events. Other benefits of the programme include welcome gifts for event participations, lifestyle rewards, exclusive invites to events and more.

To learn more about Allianz L.E.A.P., visit <u>allianz.com.my/allianz-leap</u>.

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The investment holding company, Allianz Malaysia Berhad, a subsidiary of Allianz SE, has two insurance subsidiaries - Allianz General Insurance Company (Malaysia) Berhad ("Allianz General") and Allianz Life Insurance Malaysia Berhad ("Allianz Life").

Allianz General is one of the leading general insurers in Malaysia and has a broad spectrum of services in personal lines; small to medium enterprise business and large industrial risks. The GWP for general insurance business for financial year 2020 reached a mark of RM2.36 billion. Allianz Life offers a comprehensive range of life and health insurance and investment-linked products and for the financial year 2020, Allianz Life recorded a GWP of RM2.95 billion and is one of the fastest growing life insurers in Malaysia. Allianz Malaysia has 32 branches nationwide.

In 2020, Allianz Malaysia was awarded the Industry Excellence Award for financial services at the MSWG-ASEAN Corporate Governance Awards. The Company also ranked seventh amongst the Top 100 Companies for Overall Corporate Governance and Performance (by Rank) and 16th amongst the Top 100 Companies for Corporate Governance Disclosure (by Rank). In 2019, Allianz Life was named The BrandLaureate's Iconic Brands of the Decade Award 2019 for Life Insurance.

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About Allianz

The Allianz Group is one of the world's leading insurers and asset managers with more than 100 million* private and corporate customers in more than 70 countries. Allianz customers benefit from a broad range of personal and corporate insurance services, ranging from property, life and health insurance to assistance services to credit insurance and global business insurance. Allianz is one of the world's largest investors, managing around 790 billion euros on behalf of its insurance customers. Furthermore, our asset managers PIMCO and Allianz Global Investors manage 1.7 trillion euros of third-party assets. Thanks to our systematic integration of ecological and social criteria in our business processes and investment decisions, we are amongst the leaders in the insurance industry in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index. In 2020, over 150,000 employees achieved total revenues of 140 billion euros and an operating profit of 10.8 billion euros for the group.

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