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#### Alibaba Cloud: Using the Maker Competition to Cultivate Talents to Drive the Development of Malaysian Start-ups

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(Kuala Lumpur, 29th) <u>Alibaba Cloud</u> Malaysia Country Manager Huang Kun said that, as a global ecosystem builder, <u>Alibaba Cloud</u> hopes to cultivate more outstanding local talents through the Maker Competition, and encourage more Malaysian start-ups to expand their development territory.

<u>Alibaba Cloud</u> also hopes to connect local start-ups with business leaders and venture capitalists through the competition, he said.

"As a leading cloud service provider, <u>Alibaba Cloud</u> has set up 28 data centers around the world to provide the latest and most advanced cloud technology services in various fields."

"Malaysia has been a major market for Alibaba Cloud since the establishment of the first data center in 2017, and as of this year, Alibaba Cloud has taken root in Malaysia for nearly five years."

Huang Kun pointed out this in his speech today at the opening ceremony of the 2022 Alibaba Gods Battle Global Maker Competition.

Attendees included Chong Yilan, Commercial Director of Alibaba <u>Cloud</u> Malaysia Marketing Department and Online Department, Dato Lim Boon Siong, Managing Director of Handsprofit, Ouyang Chongguang, General Manager of Cainiao Southeast Asia, Chen Jiayi, Chief Executive Officer of SabahNet, Tu Hongming, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, and Lim Aiming, Vice Chairman.

Huang Kun also said that the competition is known as the "Olympics" of technology venture capital in the world, covering dozens of countries and nearly 100 cities, and the competition held in Malaysia over the years has benefited more than 200 participants.

He added that this year's competition will also focus on 5 core technology pillars, including digital technology, food technology, agricultural technology, blockchain and Industrial Revolution 4.0.

"We hope the competition will create a vibrant entrepreneurial environment that will help entrepreneurs hone their business ideas, gain valuable brand awareness on the international stage, and nurture the next generation of entrepreneurs."



The top 20 shortlisted company representatives took a group photo with the guests of the conference. From the left in the first row are Lin Aiming, Tu Hongming, Lin Wenxiang, Huang Kun, Ouyang Chongguang, Chen Jiayi and Zhuang Yilan.

### Alibaba's Battle of the Gods Global Maker Competition local startup Parkit wins

Hosted by Alibaba <u>Cloud</u> (Malaysia), the finals of the 2022 Alibaba Battle of the Gods Global Maker Competition was held today. The local start-up Parkit won the championship. The company received <u>RM30,000 Alibaba</u> Cloud cloud credit and RM10,000 cash prize.

As for the 1st and 3rd runner-up companies, CheckinMe and IWG Esports Sdn Bhd respectively received RM20,000 Alibaba Cloud cloud credit and RM5,000 cash prize (1st runner-up), and RM10,000 Alibaba Cloud credit and RM3,000 cash prize respectively. (Second runner-up).

In addition, the three companies mentioned above will represent Malaysia in the global competition and compete with other start-ups from all over the world.

This competition is held in cooperation with HandsProfit, the local operator of the Alibaba <u>Cloud Innovation Center in Malaysia (ACICKL)</u>.

<u>This competition is also one of the largest entrepreneurial competitions of Alibaba Group.</u>



Huang Kun (2nd from left) presented trophies and mock checks to representatives of the top three companies. From left are Tu Hongming, Ouyang Chongguang and Lin Wenxiang.

## Top 20 list of the 2022 Alibaba Battle of the Gods Global Maker Competition

#### ■Top three

Winner: Parkit

Runner-up: CheckinMe

3rd Runner Up: IWG Esports Pte Ltd

■ Finalists (in no particular order)

Densai Pte Ltd

Engage Blink Pte Ltd

Enidia Pte Ltd

Helloworld Robotics Pte Ltd

Homii Management Pte Ltd

I Solutions Advisory Pte Ltd

Jobify

Kolhub Pte Ltd

Learning Tigers Pte Ltd

MeetDoctor

Modello Pte Ltd

Packaging Warehouse

MyPG PLT

Ones Platform Pte Ltd

ReSkills Edtech Pte Ltd

Sojo Technology Pte Ltd