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TNB SUBSIDIARIES GSPARX AND ALLO EXCEL AT SEBA AWARDS 2020

Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) took home double awards at the 5th SME and Entrepreneurs Business Awards (SEBA Awards) as its wholly-owned subsidiaries GSPARX Sdn Bhd and Allo Technology Sdn Bhd won the SME of the Year Awards on 25 March 2021.

GSPARX, a leading entity in providing rooftop solar photovoltaic (PV) panel solutions to retail customers in Malaysia, clinched the Best Brand in Rooftop Solar Solutions in Powering Green Energy award at a ceremony held in Kuala Lumpur.

Allo, a key player in the development of high speed broadband (HSBB) infrastructure to support the Government's Jalinan Digital Negara (Jendela) plan, won the Best Brand in Telco Broadband Infrastructure Services.

The awards were presented by Entrepreneur Development and Cooperatives Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar.

"We are honoured by the recognition given to GSPARX for the efforts in driving the energy transition in Malaysia towards renewable energy. It indicates that we are on the right path as we ramp up our initiatives to achieve the national green agenda," said TNB Chief Retail Officer, Datuk Ir. Megat Jalaluddin Megat Hassan.

Allo Chief Executive Officer, Rodzi Ahmad said the award is a timely boost for the company as it makes its push to provide fibre optic connectivity to 150,000 homepasses in Melaka, Perak, Kedah, Pulau Pinang, Johor, Selangor and Negeri Sembilan by June this year.

Via its solar PV solutions, GSPARX has successfully turned consumers into 'prosumers' that generates clean energy on their rooftop via solar photovoltaic panels.

GSPARX's growing clientele of 130 government agencies, commercial and industrial customers include Malaysia Airlines Berhad, Kementerian Kerja Raya, Majlis Bandaraya Ipoh and six Mydin Mall outlets, as well as 476 residential customers, with a total clean energy generation of 84.6 megawatts (MW).

Allo, meanwhile, adopts the wholesale open-access infrastructure concept that allows multiple services from the Retail Service Providers (RSPs) like Maxis, Astro, Digi and Celcom to provide an internet connection to customers especially beyond urban areas.

Leveraging 18,000km of TNB's fibre optic infrastructure at its substations throughout Peninsular Malaysia, Allo has successfully provided 60,000 homepasses with fibre optic connectivity in Melaka, Perak and Kedah.

SEBA Awards is an annual initiative organised by Yayasan Usahawan Malaysia, aimed at providing entrepreneurs with a solid platform for recognition, networking and continuous growth. It seeks out exemplary companies that excel in their industry in the area of business strategy, growth metrics and best practices.

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Allo Chief Executive Officer, Rodzi Ahmad (middle) holding the Best Brand in Telco Broadband Infrastructure Services award at the 5th SME and Entrepreneurs Business Awards (SEBA) Awards.

Also present, TNB Head (Public & Internal Relations) Group Corporate Communication, Ir. Shah Nawaz Asan Gany (left).



GSPARX Managing Director Elmie Fairul Mashuri (middle) holding the Best Brand in Rooftop Solar Solutions in Powering Green Energy award at the 5th SME and Entrepreneurs Business Awards (SEBA), held in Kuala Lumpur on March 25th, 2021.

Also present, GSPARX Head of Business Development, Hanif Siraf (right) and GSPARX Technical Sales & Marketing Specialist, Sharifah Salwah Syed Othman (left).