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Yayasan Guru Malaysia Berhad and Great Eastern Takaful Launch *Skim Perlindungan Pendidik* in Conjunction with National Teacher's Day Celebration 2026

A strategic partnership expands access to affordable protection products tailored for educators.

16 May 2026, Perak – In conjunction with the National Teachers' Day Celebration 2026, Great Eastern Takaful Berhad (GETB) today launched three takaful protection schemes specifically for educators through a strategic collaboration with Yayasan Guru Malaysia Berhad (YGMB). The schemes which are *Skim Pendidik Muda*, *Skim Pendidik Perdana*, and *Skim Pendidik Budiman* are specially designed to provide comprehensive, accessible, and affordable financial protection for teachers as well as support staff of the Ministry of Education Malaysia (MOE) nationwide.

This collaboration marks the first official partnership between Great Eastern Takaful and Yayasan Guru Malaysia Berhad, reflecting shared commitment to protect the welfare and well-being of the education community. With an estimated more than 500,000 educators within the Ministry of Education ecosystem, this initiative leverages the strength of Yayasan Guru Malaysia Berhad's membership network and credibility as a foundation for educators, in line with its community-based approach and "*Daripada Guru Untuk Guru*" philosophy since its establishment in 1994.

All three protection schemes are carefully structured to meet the needs of educators at various stages of their careers and life journeys, with an emphasis on relevant and affordable protection. The launch ceremony was officiated by the Deputy Director General of Education Malaysia (School Operations Sector), Mr. Zainal Abas. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony between Great Eastern Takaful and Yayasan Guru Malaysia Berhad was also held at WEIL Hotel, Ipoh, Perak, witnessed by YBhg. Dato' Haji Abdul Muie Ngah, Chairman of Yayasan Guru Malaysia Berhad, and Mrs. Rashida Mior Ahmad Darwish, Head of Marketing of Great Eastern Takaful, embarking the ongoing strategic partnership aimed at advancing the welfare and professional development of educators.

According to Mrs. Rashida Mior Ahmad Darwish, Head of Marketing of Great Eastern Takaful, "The launch of these products demonstrates Great Eastern Takaful's commitment in providing inclusive and sustainable takaful protection plans for the education community. Our strategic collaboration with Yayasan Guru Malaysia Berhad enables us to deliver nationwide protection solutions that prioritise the needs of teachers and Ministry of Education support staff, while exploring opportunity for long-term, high-impact partnerships. We also deeply appreciate the contributions of teachers and support staff through the affordable products offered. This approach aligns with the role of educators

as the backbone of quality human capital development while building the nation holistically.”

The **Skim Pendidik Muda** is targeted at educators who are newly starting their careers, offering basic protection covering death, total and permanent disability (TPD), as well as coverage for 50 critical illnesses, with contributions starting from as low as RM20 per month. On the other hand, **Skim Pendidik Perdana** is designed for teachers with families, providing comprehensive protection for members, spouses, and children, with an optimal balance between coverage and contribution at only RM49 per month. Completing the range, the **Skim Pendidik Budiman** focuses on long-term protection up to the age of 70, offering similar comprehensive benefits with an affordable contribution of RM45 per month. All these schemes provide high-value protection at a daily cost of approximately RM0.66 to RM1.63, making them an affordable protection solution for educators in Malaysia.

Chief Executive Officer of Yayasan Guru Malaysia Berhad, YBhg. Dato’ Wan Munadi Wan Mamat, said, “As a foundation established to support the well-being of teachers, we highly welcome this strategic collaboration as it provides practical, affordable, and relevant protection aligned with the realities of educators’ lives. Launching these schemes in conjunction with Teachers’ Day is especially meaningful, as it does not only recognise the contributions of teachers but also helps safeguard their future and that of their families.”

This collaboration strengthens Great Eastern Takaful’s position within the education community and public sector, while expanding the role of Yayasan Guru Malaysia Berhad as a key platform for delivering welfare benefits to its members. The initiative also supports the national agenda of enhancing financial literacy and financial resilience among educators across the nation.

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ABOUT GREAT EASTERN TAKAFUL BERHAD

Great Eastern Takaful Berhad (GETB) is a joint venture company between i Great Capital Holdings Sdn Bhd (i-Great), a subsidiary of Great Eastern Holdings Limited and Koperasi Angkatan Tentera (M) Berhad. Launched in 2010, Great Eastern Takaful is committed in providing comprehensive family takaful solutions which provide health and financial protection in its effort to narrow the protection gap amongst Malaysians, including the lower income segments (B40). Adopted the Takaful for all approach, its business operations are well supported by various distribution channels, corporate and bank partners in its quest to remain its position in the industry and to fulfil customers’ protection needs.

Beyond its business operations, Great Eastern Takaful has actively carried out various corporate social responsibility initiatives, focusing on education (GET-Pintar), community development (GET-Care) and environmental Protection (GET-Green) to help the community enhance their quality of life.

The aspiration of Great Eastern Takaful to reach for great with fellow Malaysians was proven through various local and international awards and recognitions. Among the latest recognitions are the “Most Valuable Brand – Takaful Solutions” by The BrandLaureate BestBrands Awards, the “Best Takaful Solutions Provider” by Global Islamic Finance Awards (GIFA) and few Takaful Star Awards by the Malaysian Takaful Association in 2023. 2024 observed Great Eastern Takaful being named

“The Best Employer” by the Kincentric Best Employers Award, awarded the “Best Takaful Solution Provider” by Global Islamic Finance Awards (GIFA), honoured with the “Initiative Award –Upcycling” by the ESGBusiness Awards and received several other awards from the HR Excellence Awards 2024. In 2025, Great Eastern Takaful once again being named The Best Takaful Operator by The BrandLaureate BestBrands Awards besides winning three prestigious awards at the HR Excellence Awards 2025 organised by Human Resources Online, including the coveted title of The Best HR Team (SME), along with Excellence in Championing Women Leaders and Excellence in Cross-Generational Workforce Engagement. For further information, visit www.greateasterntakaful.com. Great Eastern Takaful is a member of PIDM.

The Government of Malaysia has also appointed Great Eastern Takaful as the administrator of mySalam, the national health protection scheme, under the supervision of Bank Negara Malaysia.

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