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Quill Capita Management launched 'Quill Capita Trust – MyKasih Love My School Bursary Programme' for Sekolah Kebangsaan Selayang Baru Satu

- Donation of RM60,900 for 70 students from underprivileged household

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Kuala Lumpur, 24 December 2012: Quill Capita Management Sdn Bhd ('QCM'), the manager of Quill Capita Trust ('QCT') is pleased to announce the launch of 'Quill Capita Trust – MyKasih Love My School Bursary Programme' for Sekolah Kebangsaan Selayang Baru Satu on 24 December 2012. The launch was graced by YB Senator Ir Dato' Donald Lim, Deputy Finance Minister of Malaysia.

Ms Yong Su Lin, Interim CEO of QCM presented a cheque for RM60,900 to MyKasih Foundation Chairman and Co-Founder, Dr Ngau Boon Keat during a cheque presentation ceremony held at Sekolah Kebangsaan Selayang Baru Satu on 24 December 2012.

The bursary programme is an extension to MyKasih's existing welfare programme for families from low-income households which provides food aid, basic medical screening, tuition for school children, financial literacy as well as skills training programmes.

Under this bursary programme, QCT's contribution will benefit 70 selected underprivileged students from Sekolah Kebangsaan Selayang Baru Satu. These students will be able to draw on a monthly allowance of RM60 by using a smart card linked to their MyKad account to purchase school books, stationery items, and food at the school canteen. The monthly allowance will be provided for a period of one school year.

In conjunction with the year-end 'Back To School' period, QCT allocated RM10,500 of their total contribution to assist the 70 selected student beneficiaries in preparation for the new school term. RM150 will be credited into each of their MyKasih Student Smart Cards which can be used at selected Bata outlets to purchase school bags, socks, school shoes and shoe polish.

Dr Ngau Boon Keat, Chairman and Co-Founder of MyKasih Foundation said, "With the rise in the cost of living, a child's education expenditure has also increased significantly. The situation is even more acute for underprivileged families in urban communities who have to deal with other more critical living expenses."

"The 'MyKasih Love My School Bursary Programme' is a timely initiative that aims to alleviate the burden that underprivileged families have to provide education for their children. We believe that all children have the right to benefit from good education and we hope that the bursary scheme will be instrumental in facilitating this process in the long term," he added.

Dato Mohammed Hussein, Chairman of QCM said, "QCT continues to play its part as a responsible corporate to build a better future for the community it operates in. This is by providing support to non-profit organisations that undertakes food aid, shelter, education and healthcare programmes to meet the needs of underprivileged children."

"We are supportive of this bursary scheme and we hope more organisations and individuals will be inspired to contribute towards the 'MyKasih Love My School Bursary Programme' to enable such aid to reach to as many deserving students as possible. We are also impressed with the manner the funds are being distributed. The use of the MyKad allows the organisation to target welfare aid to the right person, enabling them the distribution to be done in an efficient, transparent and secured way." added Dato Mohammed.

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About Quill Capita Trust

Quill Capita Trust is a commercial Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT), established through a trust deed dated 9 October 2006. Managed by Quill Capita Management Sdn Bhd (QCM), the main thrust of Quill Capita Trust's activities include acquiring and investing in commercial properties in Malaysia to provide unitholders with long-term and sustainable distribution of income as well as capital growth potential. Currently, Quill Capita Trust owns 10 buildings comprising five in Cyberjaya, two in Kuala Lumpur, one each in Shah Alam and Petaling Jaya and one in Penang, valued at RM814.8 million.

QCM is owned by CapitaLand RECM Pte Ltd (40%), a wholly-owned subsidiary of CapitaLand Financial Limited, the financial services business unit of CapitaLand Limited; Quill Resources Holding Sdn Bhd (30%); and Coast Capital Sdn Bhd (30%). CapitaLand is one of Asia's largest real estate companies. Headquartered and listed in Singapore, the multi-local company's core businesses in real estate, hospitality and real estate financial services are focused in growth cities in Asia Pacific and Europe.

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