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**PRESTARIANG'S FY2012 NET PROFIT  
UP 11.0% YEAR-ON-YEAR  
- DECLARES 3.00 SEN INTERIM DIVIDEND -**

**KUALA LUMPUR, 20 FEBRUARY 2013 – PRESTARIANG BERHAD** (“Prestariang” or the “Group”), today announced its full year financial results from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012 (“FY2012”) with profit after tax (“PAT”) of RM37.27 million. This is 11.0% jump, compared to RM33.61 million recorded in FY2011 over revenue of RM110.11 million. Earnings per share rose to 16.94 sen, an increase of 4.8% from 16.17 sen in FY2011.

The positive performance were mainly contributed by higher profit margin from Prestariang’s ICT training and certification business namely its home grown Intellectual Property (IP) certification specifically its signature IP, IC CITIZEN[1].

With the overall encouraging results in FY2012, the Group is pleased to declare an interim dividend of 3.00 sen per share totalling RM6.60 million for the quarter in relation to FY2012. The interim dividend will be paid to the Group’s eligible shareholders on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2013 with the ex-entitlement date on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

Since listing in July 2011, Prestariang continues to declare quarterly dividends. To-date, the Company has declared a total dividend of 18.00 sen per share or RM39.60 million, which represents 69.2 % of total return on investment to shareholders.

For the quarter from 1 October to 31 December 2012 (“4Q 2012”), Prestariang reported PAT of RM10.38 million on the back of RM24.23 million revenue mainly contributed by its multi-year contracts and various Master License Agreements. For the quarter-on-quarter comparison, the Group reported lower profit and revenue of 17% and 26% respectively.

Complementing its existing core business in ICT training and certification as well as software license distribution and management, Prestariang has recently ventured into the provision of ICT training and certification for the Oil & Gas sector as well as the education business. The



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Group had recently, on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013, launched the Universiti Malaysia of Computer Science and Engineering (“UniMy”), the first boutique university devoted to providing specialised computer science and engineering education in the country.

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### **About Prestariang Berhad ([www.prestariang.com.my](http://www.prestariang.com.my))**

Founded in 2003, Prestariang Berhad (“Prestariang” or the “Group”) is a major player in the information communication technology (“ICT”) sector in Malaysia. The Group’s core business activities is operated under its training and software distribution arms, which provide ICT training and certification services, as well as software license distribution and management services. Prestariang’s core business focused on training and certifying adults and lifelong learners to become professionals. It has trained and certified more than 120,000 participants in the ICT and Oil & Gas sectors; and also distributed and managed more than two million software licences since its inception. In addition, the Group offers over 40 certification courses nationwide in partnership with Microsoft, Autodesk, IBM, Oracle, CompTIA, EC-Council, Certiport, Prometric, PearsonVue and others.

The Group has in 2012, ventured into education business with the opening of Universiti Malaysia of Computer Science and Engineering (“UniMy” or the “University”) in January 2013. UniMy is the first boutique university devoted to provide specialised computer science and engineering education in the country. It offers a unique and one of a kind boutique concept university committed to produce specially trained and market-ready computing professional and talent.

Being the preferred ICT provider in Malaysia, Prestariang operates a unique business model whereby its ICT training and certification services is synergistically complements its software license distribution and management services while its education arm strengthens Prestariang's position as a more holistic ICT provider in Malaysia. Prestariang is an MSC status company with three wholly-owned subsidiaries and two indirect subsidiaries. It has a total market capitalisation of over RM240.0 million and was included in the FTSE Bursa Malaysia Fledging Index on 19 December 2011.

### **About Universiti Malaysia of Computer Science and Engineering ([www.UniMy.edu.my](http://www.UniMy.edu.my))**

Universiti Malaysia of Computer Science and Engineering (“UniMy” or the “University”) is founded by Prestariang Education Sdn Bhd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Main Market listed Prestariang Berhad in 2012. It is a privately run university located in Cyberjaya, Malaysia. UniMy is the first university devoted to provide specialised computer science and engineering education in the country and was established to produce market-ready computing professionals and talents. To realise this objective, UniMy embarked on bold new partnerships and approaches to tertiary education through collaborations with leading academic and global IT players namely, University of Melbourne through its Melbourne School of Engineering (the No.1 University in Australia), Microsoft, IBM, EC Council, Dell, Huawei and Autodesk. These companies are committed to contribute on student development activities – from curriculum design, student projects, internship, teaching and learning technology to career placement.

UniMy offers an integrated 1+3+1 Computer Science and Engineering programme starting from Foundation, Bachelor of Science and Master of Science with high quality of faculty-students ratio of 1:10. In addition, UniMy is also the Malaysia’s hub of Nanocomputing Technology providing undergraduate research, industrial attachment, and a technology advanced learning environment to help students learn, explore, and expand their horizons.

At present, UniMy is operated in its temporary campus in Cyberjaya and has the capacity to accommodate up to 2,000 students. A new purpose built campus is in pipeline and is expected to complete by 2016 and will be able to accommodate up to 3,000 students when ready.

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