

Naza rewards gold medallists with suite

KUALA LUMPUR: Naza Corporation Holdings announced an additional reward for Malaysian athletes who win gold at the Rio Paralympics 2016.

In addition to receiving the all-new Kia Sportage 2016, which was announced earlier yesterday, gold medallists will also be rewarded with a residential suite unit at Trion 888, Equine Park.

"The shareholders are proud of our Malaysian Paralympians. Being a homegrown company, Naza will further reward our champions with a residential suite at Trion 888, Equine Park, in addition to an all-new Kia Sportage each," said Naza chairman and chief executive officer SM Nasarudin SM Nasimuddin yesterday.

"Naza Corporation Holdings has always been committed to sports. Just this year alone, we sponsored the biggest competition internationally in women's squash, the Naza-PSA World Women's Squash Championship. We will also be the platinum sponsors of the upcoming KL Games 2017. Rewarding our very own Paralympic gold medallists this time would add another feather to our hat."

Trion 888, located at Equine Park,

Seri Kembangan, is being developed by Naza TTDI Sdn Bhd, the property arm of Naza Corporation Holdings. Priced at RM350,000, the residential suite has a built-up area of 450 sq ft and has full facilities of a swimming pool, multipurpose room, gymnasium, changing room, lift, laundry facilities and surau. The development is targeted to be completed by the end of next year.

SM Nasarudin, who is also the Paralympics Council of Malaysia president, said the achievements at the Rio Paralympics by the gold medallists not only inspired other athletes, but also all Malaysians.

"Our Malaysian Paralympians have showed their mettle despite the odds. This is how we show that Malaysia *Boleh!*"

Naza TTDI group managing director SM Faliq SM Nasimuddin said the company was proud to be part of the Naza group's initiative to support and reward the success of Paralympic athletes.

"We decided to reward a unit each of Trion 888 as the residential suite

is well-catered for the lifestyle of the younger generation, a group that our athletes are in," he said.

The RM121,888 all-new Sportage is Kia's global top seller and a proud winner at the 2016 Red Dot Awards for Product Design, and Insurance Institute for Highway Safety's top award for Top Safety Pick+.

Mohamad Ridzuan Mohamad Puzi won the nation's first ever gold medal at the Paralympics in the men's 100m dash for T36, while Muhammad Ziyad Zolkefli brought home a gold by winning the men's shot putt event for F20 with a new world record effort.

Ridzuan's time of 12.07 seconds broke the Paralympic record of 12.25 seconds held by Ukraine's Roman Pavlyk since the 2008 Paralympics in Beijing.

Ziyad hurled a distance of 16.84m to break the world record of 16.59m held by Australian Todd Hodgetts since 2007. Ziyad improved on the bronze he won at the previous Paralympics in London four years ago.