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**YOUNG FILM MAKERS WIN BIG PRIZES IN THE  
BERJAYA YOUTH SHORT FILM COMPETITION 2011**

Kuala Lumpur, 22 November 2011 – Berjaya Corporation Berhad today announced the Top 5 winners of the Berjaya Youth Short Film Competition 2011 in an awards presentation ceremony held at Berjaya Times Square Hotel Kuala Lumpur.

Nick Seah Tze Chyuan, walked away with the 1st Prize of RM40,000 and a Canon 5D MKII (body only) camera worth RM8,099.00. His film, entitled *Dream House*, garnered the most votes in the competition. The 2nd Prize of RM10,000 and a Canon Legria HF S30 camera was won by Teh Keh Ping with his short film entitled *The Recorder*, while Ker Yong Jie won the 3rd Prize of RM5,000 and a Canon Legria HF S30 camera for his short film *Live Slow*. 4th and 5th placings were won by Joshua Ong Yan Soon for his film, *Grandma Fong*, and Chai Yoke Man for *Awake* respectively. The total value of prizes exceeded RM85,000.00.

Launched on 27 July 2011, the Berjaya Youth Short Film Competition was conceptualised to create a platform for Malaysian youth, aged 18-25, to share their inspiring stories through film. Entries for this competition had to touch upon one of three themes, namely Inspire, Make a Difference and Loving Earth. The competition is aimed at engaging with Malaysian youth and providing them a channel to promote positive messages and share positive experiences.

Three local film producers, Afdlin Shauki, Ah Niu and Gayatri Pillai, selected 10 short films out of an overwhelming response of 150 entries. These 10 films were posted onto the official website [www.berjayayouth.com](http://www.berjayayouth.com) for members of the public to vote online for the Top 5 entries. The 10 films garnered over 160,000 votes throughout the voting period.

Commenting on the competition, Dato' Robin Tan said, "We are very pleased at the overwhelming response in the first year of organizing this competition. We believe we have succeeded in engaging the youth population to share their inspiring stories and spread the positive messages to our youth and the public. Their short film entries were very creative and resonated with many positive messages on issues which are close to their hearts. With the positive response received, we have decided to hold this competition again next year."

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