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QSR BRANDS' AYAMAS FOOD CORPORATION SDN BHD AND ALIRAN IHSAN RESOURCES BERHAD SHOWCASE THE WORLD'S FIRST HALAL COMPLIANT WATER RECYCLING PLANT AT MIHAS 2019

**KUALA LUMPUR, 3 April 2019** – Aliran Ihsan Resource Berhad and QSR Brands' Ayamas Food Corporation Sdn Bhd (AFCSB) are participating in the Malaysia International Halal Showcase (MIHAS) 2019 under the High Technology (HiTeC) exhibition. The companies' showcase during MIHAS 2019 has drawn special attention from the guests as they showcase the world's first halal compliant water recycling plant for poultry processing.

The showcase is intended to educate, share and explain to the visitors about the successful wastewater upgrading and recycling project at AFCSB's plant in Port Klang, Selangor.

The project was implemented to cater to the expansion of AFCSB's poultry processing plant which has directly increased the capacity of the plant's daily wastewater from 2,000 cubic metres (m3) to 3,000 m3. To address the issue, the wastewater treatment plant was retrofitted with membrane application – a membrane bio-reactor technology. The membrane bio-reactor (MBR) enables the plant to treat more waste water while maintaining the similar foot print area. The membrane application also employs a state-of-the-art filtration with pore sizes down to 0.02 micron. Treating the wastewater with the membrane bio-reactor allows a high quality of effluent discharge into the environment and in compliance with the Department of Health's Standard B. This impressive fast-track project was completed within eight months.

Besides achieving the objective, the project has also introduced a value-added, green initiative element by installing a polishing system that channels recycled water for non-potable usage around the plant. The plant is able to treat 1,300 m3 of effluent in a day using the polishing system. The treated water are distributed around the factory for non-potable

purposes such as washing trucks and floors, gardening and facility landscaping, as well as flushing water in washrooms.

This collaboration between AFCSB and AIR Berhad has set up a new trend in sustainable development efforts, where dependency on water supply is reduced while minimising the effluent discharge into the environment. This effort has been identified as being in line with the Government's recommendation in achieving the country's Sustainable Development Goals.

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# About QSR Brands (M) Holdings Bhd (QSR Brands)

A franchisee of over 820 KFC restaurants in Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei, and Cambodia. QSR Brands is also the operator of 460 Pizza Hut restaurants in Malaysia and Singapore. In addition to its restaurant operations, it is extensively involved in breeder and contract broiler farming, hatchery, poultry production and processing as well as a host of ancillary businesses including baking, commissary and sauce production. This makes QSR Brands the first and only fully-integrated food operator in Malaysia. QSR Brands and its subsidiaries guarantee full halal compliance to customers in all of the Group's markets. Every aspect of the food manufacturing process follows strict controls and accepts only certificates recognized by the Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM) and strictly adheres to MS1500:2009

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## **About Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad (AIR Berhad)**

AIR Berhad is a subsidiary of MMC Corporation Berhad specialises in the full spectrum of water treatment – from operations, maintenance and rehabilitation of facilities to treatment of water. It currently operates and manages two water treatment plants in the districts of Taiping and Gunung Semanggol in the State of Perak. With over 20 years of experience in operating water treatment plants, AIR Berhad has established itself as a leading Operations & Maintenance private operator which continues to deliver high standard of services that complement the country's vision towards efficient water management for the people.

### **About MMC Corporation Berhad (MMC)**

MMC is a leading utilities and infrastructure group with diversified businesses under three divisions, namely ports & logistics, energy & utilities and engineering & construction. Among its key businesses include Pelabuhan Tanjung Pelepas Sdn Bhd, Johor Port Berhad, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd, Senai International Airport, Kontena Nasional Berhad, Malakoff Corporation Berhad, Gas Malaysia Berhad and Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad. Through its Engineering division, MMC has leading roles in the 51km Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit (KVMRT) project (Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line), Langat Centralised

Sewage Treatment Plant, Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant, as well as civil and infrastructure works for RAPID Pengerang Cogeneration Plant. Additionally, MMC has a 20% effective interest in Borneo Highway PDP Sdn Bhd (BHP) which has been appointed as project delivery partner for the Sabah Pan Borneo Highway Project.

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