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GAS MALAYSIA COLLABORATES WITH PERHILITAN TO CONSERVE RIVER TERRAPINS

BOTA KANAN, PERAK, 18 October 2017 – In an effort to protect the critically endangered river terrapins, Gas Malaysia Berhad (“Gas Malaysia”), a member of MMC Group, recently collaborated with Jabatan Perlindungan Hidupan Liar dan Taman Negara (“PERHILITAN”) and held a Corporate Social Responsibility (“CSR”) programme at the River Terrapin Conservation Centre in Bota Kanan, Perak.

The programme saw participation from Gas Malaysia staff as well as representatives from PERHILITAN. About 30 people were present at the conservation centre to help clean the breeding ponds of the river terrapin.

En. Ahmad Hashimi Abdul Manap, Chief Executive Officer of Gas Malaysia, presented an egg-hatching incubator to En Fakhrul Hatta Musa, Director General from PERHILITAN, for population recovery efforts. In addition, Gas Malaysia contributed several water pumps and filters for the breeding pond in an effort to boost water clarity and remove suspended solids as well as other sediments.

Commenting on the CSR programme, En. Ahmad Hashimi said, “Once found in huge numbers in most rivers and bays, these river terrapins now face an uncertain future. They are now classified as a critically endangered species with its population severely depleted due to many years of exploitation, for its meat and eggs.”

The conservation effort by Gas Malaysia is part of its CSR plan for the year 2017. Perak was chosen as the location for implementing the CSR programme due to Gas Malaysia’s involvement in the state. Gas Malaysia has been conducting its business in Perak by distributing natural gas to industrial customers in Kampar, Kamunting, Lumut, Parit Buntar, Tambun, Sitiawan, Tronoh and a few others.

Recently, Gas Malaysia collaborated with the Perak state government and the federal government to build a 140km Natural Gas Distribution System (“NGDS”) network in Kinta Valley. The NGDS network is expected to help attract direct investments, catalyse industrial growth and subsequently create new job opportunities in the area.



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“Ingrained in us is the precept that in order for a company to be more sustainable, its business must be built on ethical practices. Hence, our business ambitions are adequately balanced with responsible corporate practices, as it gives a greater meaning to our mission of providing the cleanest, safest, cost-effective and reliable energy solutions to the nation,” Ahmad Hashimi elaborated.

Despite the uphill task to increase the river terrapin population, Ahmad Hashimi remains hopeful, stating, “As long as there are efforts to incubate the eggs and maximise the production of hatchlings, then there is hope. We remain optimistic that with the new addition of an incubator at the Bota Kanan river terrapin conservation centre, the population of the river terrapins will slowly, but surely recover.”

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About Gas Malaysia Berhad

Gas Malaysia Berhad, a member of MMC Corporation Berhad, was established on 16 May 1992 to sell, market and distribute natural gas as well as to construct, operate and maintain the Natural Gas Distribution System (“NGDS”) within Peninsular Malaysia. Gas Malaysia is licensed under the Gas Supply Act, 1993 (“GSA”) by the Suruhanjaya Tenaga (“ST”), with the approval of the Minister, to supply and sell reticulated natural gas in Peninsular Malaysia. On 15 December 2000, Gas Malaysia was granted the licence to supply and sell reticulated Liquefied Petroleum Gas (“LPG”). This licence further expands the Gas Malaysia’s business in the supply of reticulated LPG to commercial and residential sectors within Peninsular Malaysia. Gas Malaysia currently operates and maintains over 2,000 kilometres of pipeline across Peninsular Malaysia, supplying natural gas and LPG to over 800 industrial customers, approximately 2,300 commercial customers and over 35,000 residential customers.

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About MMC Corporation Berhad

MMC Corporation Berhad (MMC) is a leading utilities and infrastructure group with diversified businesses under three divisions, namely ports & logistics, energy & utilities and engineering & construction.

Its key businesses under the Ports and Logistics division include the operations of Port of Tanjung Pelepas Sdn Bhd, Johor Port Berhad, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd, Penang Port Sdn Bhd, Kontena Nasional Berhad and JP Logistics Sdn Bhd. Internationally, MMC has an associate stake in Red Sea Gateway Terminal Company Limited, a container port terminal within the Jeddah Islamic Port, Saudi Arabia.

Under the Energy and Utilities division, MMC is the single largest shareholder of both Malakoff Corporation Berhad and Gas Malaysia Berhad.



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MMC's Engineering and Construction division has further established itself in the sector with a leading role as the Project Delivery Partner (PDP) and underground works package contractor for the 51 km Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit (KVMRT) Sungai Buloh-Kajang project (Line 1) and Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya project (Line 2). Prior to this, MMC has successfully completed the 329 km Ipoh-Padang Besar Electrified Double Tracking Project as well as the innovative Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel (SMART) motorway, the first-of-its-kind, dual-purpose tunnel in the world.

MMC continues to make inroads in the construction industry, securing key civil and infrastructure projects in the country namely Langat Centralised Sewerage Treatment Plant, Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant, civil and infrastructure works for Refinery and Petrochemical Integrated Development (RAPID) Pengerang Cogeneration Plant. Zelan Berhad in which MMC is the single largest shareholder, is currently undertaking the construction of a drawbridge in Kuala Terengganu. MMC also has a 20% effective interest in Borneo Highway PDP Sdn Bhd (BHP), the appointed project delivery partner for the Pan Borneo Highway Project in Sabah.

In other businesses, MMC owns Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad, a water treatment plant operator and Senai Airport Terminal Services Sdn Bhd, the operator of Senai International Airport in Johor Bahru; a major aviation hub and the main air transportation gateway to Iskandar Malaysia. Additionally, MMC's Group Property arm manages close to 6,000 acres of industrial developments in Iskandar Malaysia, Johor and Kulim, Kedah, namely Senai Airport City, Tanjung Bin Petrochemical & Maritime Industrial Centre (TBPMIC) and Northern Technocity in Kulim. The Senai Airport City, TBPMIC and NTC (NTC) developments come under the ambit of Group Property's three operating companies – Senai Airport City Sdn Bhd, Seaport Worldwide Sdn Bhd and Northern Technocity Sdn Bhd respectively

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