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# PTP INKS AGREEMENT WITH NIOSH TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAMME TO INCULCATE SAFETY CULTURE AMONGST THE PORT WORKERS

**21 May 2019** – Pelabuhan Tanjung Pelepas Sdn Bhd (PTP), a member of MMC Group has successfully sealed an agreement with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) to develop a comprehensive safety training programme for port workers.

Under the programme, PTP and NIOSH will collaborate in developing and implementing training programmes specially designed as introductory training modules for contractors who are working or going to work in the port industry, especially in PTP.

The objectives of this programme are to cultivate the safety-first culture and to provide basic occupational safety and health (OSH) training for workers on the hazards and risks present in the port industry prior to their entry into the industry. The programme will provide workers the knowledge and information on OSH legal requirements as well as PTP's Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) requirements and expectations.

Speaking after the event, Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye, Chairman of NIOSH, said that he is pleased that more employers are taking a proactive step in engaging with NIOSH to find ways to reduce the number of industrial accidents and to achieve the goal of zero accidents at their workplaces.

“Globalisation, intense competition and technological progress had drastically changed the working environment that led to new workplace hazards and risks. Therefore, employees, employers and the enforcement authorities must always be prepared to face

new threats that could affect workers' safety and health as well as being environmentally conscious. This could only be achieved with strong commitment and support from all employers and workers.”

Marco Neelsen, Chief Executive Officer of PTP, in his statement remarked that “PTP is committed to providing visible assurance, leadership and full involvement in health, safety and environment; thus realising the drive to make PTP as the safest place to work.”

“Safety is the key value we hold in everything we do in PTP; for our own employees, our contractors, the customers we serve and the local and extended communities in the area we operate in. We are pleased to collaborate with NIOSH in developing this comprehensive training programme for the port workers as well as for the betterment of OSH culture in general”, he added.



Photo Caption: (Two from left) Marco Neelsen, Chief Executive of Port of Pelabuhan Tanjung Pelepas Sdn Bhd and (three from left) Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye, Chairman of NIOSH during the MOU signing of Port Safety Passport Program at Port Briefing Room, Wisma A PTP.

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## About Port of Tanjung Pelepas

*The Port of Tanjung Pelepas (PTP) is Malaysia's largest container terminal. The port delivers reliable, efficient and advanced services to major shipping lines and box operators, providing shippers in Malaysia and abroad extensive connectivity to the global market.*

*PTP is grouped under MMC Port Holdings Sdn Bhd (MMC Ports), Malaysia's largest integrated logistics service provider. MMC Ports is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MMC Corporation Berhad, a leading utilities and infrastructure group with long-standing credentials and capabilities in ports & logistics, energy & utilities and engineering.*

*Its terminal operations are backed up by state-of-the-art facilities, equipment and information technology systems linked to all port users. To date, the Port is operating with 14 berths totalling 5.04 km in linear wharf design. The port's container yard is one of the largest container storage facilities in the region with the capacity to handle up to 10.5 million TEU annually.*

*PTP was accorded Free Zone status in March 1998 and was also appointed as a Free Zone Authority by the Government on 16 June 1999 to administer both the Commercial Free Zone and the Industrial Free Zone. PTP Free Zone provides various advantages to cargo importers and exporters and the direct connection to the port terminal also provides efficient and cost-effective container movement between the Free Zone and the port, creating convenience for the container trade.*

*PTP is also a joint venture between MMC Corporation Berhad (70%), a utilities and infrastructure group and APM Terminals (30%), a leading global ports group with a global port network in 62 countries.*

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## About MMC Corporation Berhad

*MMC Corporation Berhad (MMC Group) is a leading utilities and infrastructure group with diversified businesses under three divisions, namely Ports and Logistics, Energy and Utilities, and Engineering.*

*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 and Kontena Nasional Berhad. 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 & Utilities division, MMC Group is the single largest shareholder of both Malakoff Corporation Berhad and Gas Malaysia Berhad.*



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*MMC Group's Engineering 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 51km Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit (KVMRT) Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line project and Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya Line project. Prior to these projects, MMC Group has successfully completed the 329km Ipoh-Padang Besar Electrified Double Tracking project, as well as the innovative Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel (SMART) motorway project, the first-of-its-kind dual-purpose tunnel in the world.*

*MMC Group continues to make inroads in the construction industry, securing key civil engineering and infrastructure projects in the country namely the Langat Centralised Sewerage Treatment Plant, Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant, civil and infrastructure works for RAPID Pengerang Cogeneration Plant.*

*In other businesses, MMC Group 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 Group's Group Property arm manages close to 6,000 acres of industrial developments in Iskandar Malaysia, Johor and Kulim, Kedah, which include the Senai Airport City, Tanjung Bin Petrochemical & Maritime Industrial Centre (TBP MIC) and the Northern Technocity (NTC). The Senai Airport City, TBP MIC and 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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