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NORTHPORT WINS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARD

KUALA LUMPUR, 5 Oct 2016 – Northport (Malaysia) Berhad, a Member of MMC Group, won the Outstanding Performance Award under Port category, in conjunction with the Malaysia World Maritime Day 2016 event held at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

“Winning this Award is an impressive achievement. In spite of the uncertainty during the change of ownership of Northport and the operational challenges that Northport faced in 2015, Northport managed to pull through and recorded high growth in cargo throughput, whilst continuing with their value innovation and CSR initiatives”, said Dato’ Sri Che Khalib Mohamad Noh, the Group Managing Director of MMC Corporation Berhad.

Northport won the award based on the selection criteria set by the Committee chaired by the Ministry of Transport Malaysia, which included growth in cargo handling, adaptation of green initiatives, innovations, and corporate social responsibility.

Over the years, Northport has been at the forefront of innovation amongst the Malaysian ports in meeting the ever-evolving demands of the shipping industry through productivity improvement and capacity enhancement programmes. Northport has also embarked on green initiatives and Northport is the first port in Malaysia to acquire an environmental friendly terminal handling equipment for its container handling operations through a purchase of 13 units of Electric Rubber Tired Gantry (E-RTG) cranes in 2013. Other notable green initiatives by Northport include the installation of LED lights on tower lights around the port and its office buildings. Northport is also managing its Waste Management System to process non-hazardous waste, complemented by a schedule waste management plan.

The award was presented by the Deputy Minister of Transport, Yang Berhormat Datuk Ab Aziz Kaprawi during the opening ceremony of the Malaysia World Maritime Day 2016. Malaysia World Maritime Day is an annual event and a joint effort between the Malaysian Government and the maritime industry. It is organised by the Ministry of Transport and

the Marine Department, Malaysia and hosted by the Ikhtisas Kelautan Malaysia (IKMAL) and the Malaysia Shipowners' Association (MASA).

“This Award is another important achievement in Northport’s history from the days of the old Port Swettenham in 1901 and signifies a new beginning for Northport since the completion of the takeover by the MMC Group earlier this year. TeamNorthport has risen to the challenges and responded positively to the turbulence within the shipping industry. We have already registered an impressive 14.2% growth in cargo throughput for this year, further enhancing our value proposition as Malaysia’s Intra-Asia Hub and Gateway Port”, said Azman Shah Mohd Yusof, the Chief Executive Officer of Northport (Malaysia) Bhd.

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About Northport

A subsidiary of MMC Port Holdings Sdn Bhd through NCB Holdings Bhd, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd operates Northport, a multi-purpose port facility in Malaysia providing a comprehensive range of port services to meet the individual needs of its customers. With its real time smart information system designed to provide operational and cost efficiency, Northport offers faster vessel turnaround time. Apart from offering feeder services to neighbouring countries, Northport has increased connectivity to worldwide ports including ASEAN countries , China, India, Japan, Taiwan, Korea, and the Middle East making it one of the most important hub ports in the Asian region.

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 (Malaysia's largest container terminal), Johor Port Berhad (Malaysia's leading multi-purpose port), Northport (Malaysia) Bhd and Kontena Nasional Berhad. Additionally, MMC extends its operations to Saudi Arabia via its associate stake in Red Sea Gateway Terminal Company Limited, a container port terminal within the Jeddah Islamic Port.

MMC owns and operates Senai International Airport, Johor Bahru, a major aviation hub and the main air transportation gateway to Iskandar Malaysia. Adjacent to the airport is an area covering over 2,718 acres known as Senai Airport City which is being transformed into a major integrated industrial and commercial development.

Under the energy & utilities division, MMC is the single largest shareholder of both Malakoff Corporation Berhad (Malaysia's largest independent power producer), and Gas Malaysia Berhad

(sole supplier of reticulated natural gas in Peninsular Malaysia to non-power sector). Within the utilities segment, MMC also wholly owns Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad (a water treatment plant operator).

MMC's engineering & 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 51km Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit (KVMRT) project (Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line) and Line 2 project (Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya Line). Prior to this, MMC has successfully completed the 329km 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 Sewage Treatment Plant, Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant, 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 PDP for the Sabah Pan Borneo Highway Project.

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