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PORT OF TANJUNG PELEPAS COLLABORATES WITH JOHOR PORT AUTHORITY AND PELEPAS TERMINAL INLAND SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT FOR GELANG PATAH COMMUNITY

GELANG PATAH, 20 November – Port of Tanjung Pelepas Sdn Bhd (PTP), a member of MMC Group in collaboration with Johor Port Authority (JPA) and Pelepas Terminal Inland Services Sdn Bhd (PTIS) had successfully built and handed over their first container library to Sekolah Kebangsaan Ladang Pendas, Gelang Patah, Johor Bahru as part of a joint CSR education based project this year.

The official hand over and launching ceremony of the container library was officiated by YB Aminolhuda Bin Hassan, Johor State Education, Human Resource, Science and Technology Committee Chairman. Also present during the event were YB Mohd Solihan Bin Badri, Johor State Public Works, Infrastructure & Transportation Committee Chairman, Tuan Haji Salehuddin Bin Hassan, Mayor of Iskandar Puteri, Rosnan Fathlal, Chairman of JPA, Marco Neelsen, Chief Executive Officer of PTP and Mario Alberto Martinez, Managing Director of PTIS.

With the aim to bring reading and studying activities in a comfortable and conducive setting closer to more than 80 students of the school, of which many of them come from the Orang Asli community, the Container Library project was initiated after a thorough studies made by PTP and JPA found that the school had not had a proper functioning library due to lack of space and unfitting facilities.

The project that began in August 2019, saw a total of nearly 100 volunteers from all three organizations joining forces to make the project a success.

The 40 'x 40 refurbished container is equipped with air conditioning system and complete with book racks, chairs, table and a wide range of publications, including children's books and reference books. The library can also accommodate up to 30 students at one time and can also be converted to an audio visual or activity room.

In his speech, YB Aminolhuda Bin Hassan, Johor State Education, Human Resource, Science and Technology Committee Chairman applauded such collaboration and proactive initiative taken by PTP, JPA and PTIS to improve the standard of education in the local community as it is very well align with Johor State Government's aspiration to see more synergy between the private business entities and government agencies.

"The State Government is pleased to see leading private business entities in Johor such as PTP and PTIS are able to work cohesively with government agency like JPA and take proactive and responsible steps in spurring both economic and social development of the state. With this container library, students of Sekolah Kebangsaan Ladang Pendas will now have the necessary platform for an enriching education".

Speaking after the event, Rosnan Fathlal, Chairman of JPA remarked that the container library will be beneficial information resource for the students. "Education is one of JPA's corporate social responsibility pillar and it is our hope that with this container library, all the indigenous students will now have a place to head to for reference".

"We are very proud to participate in this collaborative effort to gift a library to a local school. We believe that the children and the society around the port is something that we need to invest on for the future of this area and this country".

On the other hand, Marco Neelsen, Chief Executive Officer of PTP commented that PTP continuously pursues initiatives to champion social causes by investing resources into taking care of the sustainability of its community and environment respectively.

"With the container library project, our aim is to build a library for the school students, particularly the Orang Asli community. The idea is that instead of giving money for a contractor to build the library, we build the library ourselves by paying for the materials and get our people to collaborate with JPA and PTIS to build the library with their own hands."

"This is so much more meaningful as we are not only able to foster good relationship and celebrate the spirit of togetherness amongst PTP staff and the surrounding community, but most importantly to create more sustainable values beyond monetary gains." added him.

Alisa Bt Tepak, one of the Orang Asli students of Sekolah Kebangsaan Ladang Pendas said that she is happy and eager to use the new library.

“Since the old library had to be accommodated for computer room, reading materials had to be arranged on racks along the classes foyer due to lack of space. When it rains, the books become wet or destroyed. I am so happy that my school got a new beautiful library. My friends and I cannot wait to read all donated books in this library.”



Photo Caption (from left to right) - Marco Neelsen, PTP Chief Executive Officer, Tuan Haji Rosnan Bin Fathlal, Chairman of Lembaga Pelabuhan Johor, Yang Berhormat Tn. Hj. Aminolhuda Bin Hj. Hassan, Johor State EXCO of Education, Human Resources, Science and Technology, Official Representative of Yang Amat Berhormat Johor Chief Minister, Yang Berhormat Tuan Sr. Dzulkefly Bin Ahmad, Johor State EXCO of Housing, Communication & Multimedia, Mr Azman Bin Adnan, Director of Johor Education Department, Mr Johari Syuhadak, Headmaster of Sekolah Kebangsaan Ladang Pendas, officiating the handover of the container library to Sekolah Kebangsaan Ladang Pendas.

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 credential 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) 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 Pelabuhan Tanjung Pelepas Sdn Bhd, Johor Port Berhad, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd, Penang Port Sdn Bhd, Tanjung Bruas Port Sdn Bhd, JP Logistics Sdn Bhd and Kontena Nasional Berhad. Internationally, MMC has presence in Saudi Arabia via Red Sea Gateway Terminal Company Limited, a container port terminal within the Jeddah Islamic Port.

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

MMC's Engineering division has continued to stamp its presence in its 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 (SBK Line) and Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya project (SSP Line). 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 industry, securing key civil and infrastructure projects in the country namely Langat Centralised Sewerage Treatment Plant, Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant and Refinery and Petrochemical Integrated Development (RAPID) Pengerang Cogeneration Plant. 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 wholly-owns Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad, a company which specializes in the full spectrum of water treatment 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. The Group Property arm of MMC 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 (NTC). The Senai Airport City, TBPMIC and NTC developments come under the ambit of the 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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