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## **JOHOR PORT BERHAD WINS THE GLOBAL BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2019 – EXCELLENCE IN PORT FACILITIES MANAGEMENT**

**Putrajaya, 29 April 2019** – Johor Port Berhad (Johor Port), a member of MMC Group, clinched the Global Business Leadership Awards 2019 - Excellence in Port Facilities Management from the Asia Pacific Business Council for Sustainability and Institute of Sustainability.

The Global Business Leadership Awards 2019 took place at the Putrajaya Marriott Hotel and was graced by His Royal Highness Tengku Hishamuddin Zaizi, Royal Patron of the Global Business Leadership Awards. His Excellency Mr Nicolas Dross the Head of Trade and Economic Relations from the European Union Delegation to Malaysia; was in attendance along with Mr Chris Daniel Wong, Organising Chairman of the Global Business Leadership Awards 2019 and Acting President of United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Malaysia; and Mr Roger Wong, President of Asia Pacific Business Council for Sustainability.

Johor Port was presented with the ‘Excellence in Port Facilities Management’ award in recognition of the port’s performance and innovative ideas in the port industry as well as for its role and achievement in implementing best practices within the organisation, resulting in benefits for shareholders, employees and customers. Johor Port commenced its operations in 1977 as the Premier Southern Gateway Multi-purpose Port in Malaysia and to this day remains in an enviable position through continuously improving its processes and operational efficiency to earn the trust of stakeholders as the port evolved into a regional commodity hub with a reputation as the largest palm oil terminal in the world.

Additionally, the Global Business Leadership Awards recognised Johor Port and the other winners as the benchmarks and exemplar of sustainable business practices to other organisations in accordance to the Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs). The awards event was in conjunction with the 11<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific CSR Council Forum, themed “Advocating Sustainability as the New Normal for Business Growth”, which was aimed to promote the idea of Corporate Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility as a holistic approach for business development on a global scale. This is hoped to increase awareness on sustainable development within the business community and society.

The Global Business Leadership Awards 2019 - Excellence in Port Facilities Management was presented to Mr K C Low Head, Corporate Strategy & Business Development Division of Johor Port by His Royal Highness Tengku Hishamuddin Zaizi, Royal Patron of the Global Business Leadership Awards and His Excellency Mr Nicolas Dross the Head of Trade and Economic Relations from the European Union Delegation to Malaysia.

“We are truly honoured to receive this award as it recognises our Corporate Sustainability efforts through continuous improvement in serving and helping the port industry and its community to grow in various ways. Our driving resolution, which is to connect local businesses to the world and efficiently facilitate international trade, remains the same and this conviction has helped us earn the trust and confidence of our customers, boosting shipping major liners to continue calling at Johor Port and thus enabled us to log our highest volumes in five years.” said YBhg Dato’ Sri Che Khalib bin Mohamad Noh, Chairman of Johor Port Berhad and Group Managing Director of MMC Corporation Berhad.



*Photo caption: (From Left) Mr Chris Daniel Wong, Organising Chairman of the Global Business Leadership Awards 2019 and Acting President of United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Malaysia, YM Tengku Hishamuddin, Royal Patron of the Global Business Leadership Awards, Mr K C Low Head, Corporate Strategy & Business Development Division of Johor Port Berhad, His Excellency Mr. Nicholas Dross, Trade and Economic Counsellor Delegation of the European Union to Malaysia, & Mr Roger Wong, President of Asia Pacific Business Council for Sustainability.*

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### **About Johor Port Berhad**

*Johor Port Berhad (Johor Port), a member of the MMC Group, is an integrated multi-purpose port facility located at the southern tip of Peninsular Malaysia, providing a comprehensive range of port services to meet the individual needs of customer. Commencing operation in 1977 as the original Southern Gateway Multi-Purpose Port in Malaysia, Johor Port currently operates a total area of 1,000 acres - 660 acres of which are designated as Free Zone.*

*With 24 berths and a total berthing length of 4.9km, the services and facilities within Johor Port include the Container Terminal, Bulk and Break Bulk Terminal, Liquid Terminal and Warehousing Facilities. As the first port in Malaysia to be accorded with the Free Zone status, Johor Port is the appointed Free Zone Authority for the management of its Free Zone area.*

*Johor Port is the largest Palm Oil terminal in the world and designated as an approved London Metal Exchange (LME) location since 2004. Johor Port is currently ranked 6 out of 35 in the world for LME Cargo. Johor Port is also one of the largest discharging*

points for rice and cocoa in Malaysia; and one of the biggest terminals in Malaysia for fertilisers and cement.

### **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.

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 (TBPMIC) and the Northern Technocity (NTC). The Senai Airport City, TBPMIC 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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