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## **NORTHPORT GIVES BACK TO COMMUNITY THROUGH CSR PROGRAMMES**

**KLANG, 20 May 2021** - Northport (Malaysia) Bhd (“Northport”), a member of MMC Group, continued to demonstrate its commitment as a responsible corporate organisation by helping the underprivileged and those in need of help with Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programmes throughout the holy month of Ramadan 2021.

On 19 and 24 April 2021, Northport and the 40th Port Specialists Regiment of the Royal Army Engineers Regiment (RAJD) participated in the Group CSR Programme, MMC Prihatin by distributing 200 packs of essential items to asnaf and underprivileged communities around Klang. For this programme, Northport worked with the local mosques namely Masjid Ahmadi, Kampung Rantau Panjang, Masjid As-Saadah, Bandar Sultan Suleiman and Masjid Jamek Samadiah, Port Klang, to identify the targeted recipients.

The surge in the volume of container handling at major ports in Malaysia since middle of 2020 has led to continuous and uninterrupted movement of cargo, and haulier drivers are among the key components in ensuring timely and safe delivery of the cargo to its intended destinations. In appreciating the hard work and commitment of haulier drivers, who are among the frontline workers for the shipping and logistics industry, Northport distributed *iftar* food packs at its container terminal gates for the drivers from 19 until 21 April 2021.

For the healthcare frontline workers, Northport showed its appreciation for their relentless sacrifice, hard work and dedication in helping the community to fight against COVID-19 throughout the month of Ramadan by distributing *iftar* food packs to healthcare staff at the Selangor State Health Department on 4 May 2021. Northport’s Chief Executive Officer, Dato’ Azman Shah Mohd Yusof handed the food packs to the Deputy Director for Public Health, Dr. B. Venugopalan in a simple ceremony held at their office.

On 10 May 2021, Northport continued to organise its annual Hari Raya CSR program with the Mah Meri ethnic community in Carey Island. A total of 170 residents from five (5) villages in Carey Island namely Kampung Kepau Laut, Kampung Sungai Rambai, Kampung Sungai Kurau, Kampung Sungai Judah and Kampung Sungai Bumbun, were provided with essential food items to help their preparation for Hari Raya Aidilfitri. The programme was successfully organised with

the participation and assistance from the 40th Regiment RAJD.

“These CSR programmes are a reflection of Northport’s commitment in helping the underprivileged community where we operate while continue to play our role as frontliners during the COVID-19 crisis, to ensure that the national economy and the movement of basic needs of the Malaysian public are not interrupted. It is hoped that these programmes will help the community to embrace the spirit of togetherness during the holy month of Ramadan and the joy of celebrating Hari Raya Aidilfitri in the new normal,” said Dato’ Azman.



*Photo caption: Northport’s employee who is also an officer of the 40th Port Specialists Regiment of the Royal Army Engineers Regiment, Nadiatul Hajar Ab Rasip (left) handed MMC Prihatin essential food pack to an asnaf at Masjid Jamek Samadiah, Port Klang.*



*Photo caption: Northport’s CEO, Dato’ Azman Shah Mohd Yusof (third from right) handed iftar food packs to Dr. B. Venugopalan during a simple ceremony at Selangor State Health Department office in Shah Alam.*

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### **About Northport (Malaysia) Bhd**

*Northport (Malaysia) Bhd (Northport) is one of the largest multi-purpose gateway ports of its kind in the national ports system. Northport 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 diversified businesses under four divisions, namely Ports and Logistics, Energy and Utilities, Engineering, and Industrial Development.*

*Northport offers dedicated facilities and services to handle a wide variety of cargoes ranging from containers to cars, break bulk cargoes as well as liquid and dry bulk cargoes of all types and shipment sizes.*

*With a historical tradition dating back more than 100 years, Northport plays an important role in the development of the Malaysian economy and the country's burgeoning international trade.*

*Northport is the winner of Malaysia's Best Seaport - Outstanding Performance Award presented by the Ministry of Transport Malaysia for two consecutive years, in conjunction with the Malaysia World Maritime Week 2016 and 2017.*

*Northport holds the distinction of being the first port in Malaysia to be awarded the ISO 45001:2018 and ISO 37001:2016 standards and the winner of the prestigious National Occupational Safety and Health (NCOSH) Award 2019 in the Business Services category.*

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### **About MMC Corporation Berhad**

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

*Its key businesses under the Ports and Logistics division include the port operations of Pelabuhan Tanjung Pelepas Sdn Bhd, Johor Port Berhad, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd, Penang Port Sdn Bhd, Tanjung Bruas Port Sdn Bhd and Kontena Nasional Berhad, a logistics provider. 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, the country's largest Independent Power Producer and Gas Malaysia Berhad, a total energy solutions provider. Through Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad, we are a pioneer in wastewater recycling technology and a water treatment specialist.*

*MMC's Engineering division has played a leading role for the implementation of the entire project including the underground works package in completing the 51 km Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit (KVMRT) Sungai Buloh-Kajang project (SBK Line) and is now the main contractor for the entire Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya project (SSP Line). MMC is also currently, undertaking key civil and infrastructure projects in the country namely Langat Centralised Sewerage Treatment Plant and Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant.*

*Notably, MMC completed the 329 km Ipoh-Padang Besar Electrified Double Tracking Project and the innovative Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel (SMART) motorway, the first of its kind, dual-purpose tunnel in the world.*

*MMC's Industrial Development division develops and manages approximately 5,000 acres of industrial developments in Iskandar Malaysia, Johor and Kulim, Kedah, which includes the Senai Airport City, Tanjung Bin Industrial Park and the Northern Technocity.*

*In other business, MMC wholly-owns Senai Airport Terminal Services Sdn Bhd, the operator of Senai International Airport in Johor Bahru – an emerging southern aviation hub and important gateway to Iskandar Malaysia.*

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