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### JOHOR PORT PARTNERS WITH MOHR TO ELEVATE TVET

**KUALA LUMPUR, 3 JULY 2023** – Johor Port Berhad (Johor Port), a member of MMC Group, recently signed a three-year Memoranda of Cooperation (MoC) with the Ministry of Human Resources (MOHR) on 27 June 2023 at The Everly Hotel, Putrajaya.

The MoC Exchange ceremony, witnessed by YAB Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the National TVET Council (MTVET), saw the symbolic exchange of the three-year MoC between Johor Port, represented by Md Derick Basir, Chief Executive Officer and the Ministry of Human Resources (MOHR), represented by its Minister YB V. Sivakumar.



(From left) MOHR Secretary General, Dato' Seri Ir. Dr. Zaini Ujang, MOHR Minister, V. Sivakumar, Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman MTVET, Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, Johor Port Chief Executive Officer, Md Derick Basir, Minister of Works, Dato Seri Alexander Nanta Linggi and Minister of Youth and Sports, Hannah Yeoh at the MoC Exchange ceremony on 27 June 2023.



Md Derick Basir, Johor Port Chief Executive Officer said, "Johor Port is eager to share and extend its notable experience and expertise in the ports and logistics industry through the facilitation of knowledge transfers and opportunities for industry exposure to elevate the nation's vocational training."

"Johor Port is also committed to growing its business responsibly, sustainably and inclusively. This three-year partnership with the MOHR is a testament to our commitment to giving back to the communities, while empowering the industry with good talents," he said.

Through the MoC, Johor Port will be directly involved in the implementation of the nation's TVET programme especially in the development of Curriculum and Training materials and providing the training facility for Port Operations programme.

The collaboration is also another great milestone for Johor Port through its JP Skills Centre (JPSC) which provides training to major local and regional ports. The highquality training programmes designed by JPSC have also received numerous recognitions locally and globally. Last year, JPSC was recognised as the Best TVET Training Provider (Ports & Logistics) at the Malaysia Education & TVET Awards (META) and was named the 2019 World Best Port & Terminal Training Provider by the International Global Ports Forum.

Established in 2014 as the Training Division of Johor Port, JPSC is the Centre of Excellence for MMC Ports and has trained more than 8,000 port and logistics officers in Malaysia, Taiwan, Singapore, Philippines, Indonesia, Cambodia, Vietnam, Ghana and Nigeria. JPSC is also recognised by the United Nations Conference for Trade & Development (UNCTAD) as the authorised training provider for the UNCTAD Train For Trade Modern Port Management Program for English speaking networks.

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### About Johor Port Berhad

Johor Port Berhad, a Member of 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 its 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.

Equipped with 24 berths and a total berthing length of 4.9 kilometres, the services and facilities within Johor Port include the Container Terminal, Bulk & Break Bulk Terminal, Liquid Terminal and Warehousing Facilities. As the 1<sup>st</sup> port in Malaysia to be accorded with Free Zone status, Johor Port is the appointed Free Zone Authority for the management of its Free Zone area.

As a Regional Commodity Hub, Johor Port is the world's single largest Edible Oil Terminal and is one of the largest Hub in the region for LME cargo. Johor Port is also one of the largest discharging point for Rice and Cocoa in Malaysia as well as being one of the biggest terminals in Malaysia for Fertilizer and Cement.

For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.johorport.com.my/">http://www.johorport.com.my/</a>

## About MMC Corporation Berhad

MMC Corporation Berhad ("**MMC**") 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"**) Kajang Line (formerly known as Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line) and is now the main contractor for the entire KVMRT Putrajaya Line (formerly known as Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya Line). MMC is also currently, undertaking key civil and infrastructure projects in the country namely Langat Centralised Sewage 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 namely Senai Airport City ("**SAC**") and Tanjung Bin Industrial Park ("**TBIP**") in Iskandar Malaysia, Johor and Northern Technocity ("**NTC**") in Kulim, Kedah. The SAC, TBIP and NTC developments come under the ambit of MMC's Industrial Development D ivision, operating under three companies namely Senai Airport City Sdn Bhd, Seaport Worldw Bhd and Northern Technocity Sdn Bhd.

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, and Kertih Airport in Terengganu.

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