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## MORE THAN 20 SCHOOLS RECEIVE NEW READING MATERIALS THROUGH MMC SMART CIRCLE PROGRAMME

**KUALA LUMPUR, 20 Dec 2017** – MMC Corporation Berhad (MMC), a premier utilities and infrastructure group has successfully contributed RM120,000 worth of reading materials to 24 schools nationwide through its MMC Smart Circle Programme.

The MMC Smart Circle Programme was established with the objectives to empower students with knowledge and encourage good reading habits to increase their intellectual capacity which will simultaneously prepare them for their PT3 and SPM examinations.

The programme saw 24 schools from Central, Southern and Northern regions receiving new reading materials in stages from November 2017 till January 2018. The materials were distributed by MMC and its subsidiaries i.e. Pelabuhan Tanjung Pelepas, Johor Port Berhad, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd, Penang Port Sdn Bhd, Kontena Nasional Berhad, Gas Malaysia Berhad, Senai Airport Terminal Services Sdn Bhd, Senai Airport City and MMC Engineering and Services to the respective schools in a closed ceremony.

In addition to the MMC Smart Circle Programme, MMC have also organised a Back-To School programme to provide brand new school supplies to over 200 underprivileged students in southern and central regions for the new academic year in 2018.

Both MMC Smart Circle and the Back-To-School programme were part of MMC's commitment for its Corporate Social Responsibility programme to enhance the social and economic well-being of its communities under the education pillar. MMC will continue its community development initiative to build a better future for the communities within its operations, nationwide.



Photo caption: School representatives at the Southern Region received RM5,000 worth of reading materials from the MMC Smart Circle Programme

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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 & 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, 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 is the single largest shareholder of both Malakoff Corporation Berhad and Gas Malaysia Berhad.

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 lpoh-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 Sewerage 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.

In other businesses, MMC 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's Group Property arm 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 in Kulim. The Senai Airport City, TBPMIC and NTC (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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