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# JOHOR PORT BERHAD HONoured WITH TOP RECOGNITION AT THE ASIA BEST EMPLOYER BRAND AWARDS 2024

**SINGAPORE, 15 November 2024** – Johor Port Berhad (Johor Port), a member of MMC Group, was awarded top honours at the Asia Best Employer Brand Awards 2024 held at The Pan Pacific Hotel, Marina Square, Singapore on 6 November 2024. This prestigious recognition underscores Johor Port's continued commitment to fostering an inclusive and empowering workplace culture that nurtures talent, promotes growth, and sets a benchmark for employer excellence across the region.

The event was organised by the World HRD Congress with strategic support from CHRO Asia, a Global Platform for Heads of Human Resource, and the World Federation of Human Resources Professionals. This annual event celebrates organisations that prioritises employee engagement, effective talent management and outstanding HR practices in alignment with strategic business goals.

The Asia Best Employer Brand Award 2024 was presented in recognition of Johor Port's efforts in establishing industry-leading Human Resource practices, with a focus on creating an environment that motivates and supports its employees in reaching their highest potential. By prioritising development programmes, wellness initiatives and career advancement opportunities, Johor Port remains dedicated to its employees' professional growth and well-being, further reinforcing its role as a leading employer in Asia.

The CEO of Johor Port Berhad, Mr. Md Derick Basir, accepted the Asia Best Employer Brand Award 2024 on behalf of Johor Port Berhad and expressed his pride in receiving the accolade, stating that, "At Johor Port Berhad, we recognise that our people are our most valuable asset. This award underscores our steadfast commitment to building a supportive, dynamic, and inclusive workplace that prioritizes employee development, wellness, and career growth, reinforcing Johor Port's standing as a leading employer in Asia. It inspires us to continue our efforts in providing meaningful career opportunities, fostering talent and upholding values that are in line with our mission to create an exemplary workplace for all. We extend our deepest gratitude to the Asia Best Employer Brand Awards Committee and the World HRD Congress for this distinguished honor."

"This recognition reinforces Johor Port Berhad's commitment to a people-first approach in all facets of our operations. We believe that by investing in our people and cultivating a supportive environment, we are not only enhancing our organisational

strength but also contributing to the growth and development of our region's talent landscape”.

Johor Port Berhad remains dedicated to advancing its Human Resource practices, aiming to set a benchmark in employee engagement, workplace culture and sustainable growth. As the Company looks to the future, it continues to prioritise initiatives that uphold its commitment to being an Employer of Choice.



*Photo caption: Johor Port Berhad has been awarded top honors at the Asia Best Employer Brand Awards 2024.*

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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 <http://www.johorport.com.my/>*

## **About MMC Corporation Berhad**

MMC Corporation Berhad (“MMC”) is a leading utility and infrastructure group with diversified businesses under four core business divisions, namely Ports and Logistics, Energy and Utilities, Engineering, and Industrial Development.

Its key businesses under the Ports and Logistics division include operations and management of Pelabuhan Tanjung Pelepas Sdn Bhd, Johor Port Berhad, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd, Penang Port Sdn Bhd, Tanjung Bruas Port Sdn Bhd, SPT Services Sdn Bhd, Andaman Port Sdn Bhd, Swettenham Pier Cruise Terminal Sdn Bhd, Port Klang Cruise Terminal Sdn Bhd and Langkawi Cruise Terminal Sdn Bhd. Additionally, MMC’s port operations are supported by two integrated business logistics solution providers, namely Kontena Nasional Berhad and KTMB Cargo Sdn Bhd. Internationally, MMC has a 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, a sustainably-driven multinational energy generation and environmental solutions company, and Gas Malaysia Berhad, a total energy solutions provider. In addition, 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 in the implementation and completion of the 51 km Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit (“KVMRT”) Kajang Line, including the underground works package and the entire 57.7 km KVMRT Putrajaya Line. MMC has successfully delivered several notable civil and infrastructure projects including the 329 km Ipoh-Padang Besar Electrified Double Tracking Project, the innovative Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel (“SMART”) Motorway (a first of its kind, dual-purpose tunnel), Langat Centralised Sewerage Treatment Plant, Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant and Refinery and Petrochemical Integrated Development (“RAPID”) Pengerang Cogeneration Plant.

MMC Land Sdn Bhd is the holding company of Senai Airport City Sdn Bhd, Seaport Worldwide Sdn Bhd and Northern Technocity Sdn Bhd, which develops and manages approximately 5,000 acres of industrial development land in Johor and Kedah, namely Senai Airport City (“SAC”), Tanjung Bin Industrial Park (“TBIP”) in Iskandar Malaysia, and Northern Technocity (“NTC”) in Kulim, Kedah. The three (3) developments of SAC, TBIP and NTC provides ready platform and basic infrastructure, and is well connected to major expressway, seaports and airports, targeting clean and hi-tech multinational companies (MNCs), Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) & Domestic Direct Investment (DDI).

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 an important gateway to Iskandar Malaysia and Johor state.

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