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# JOHOR PORT AND PETCO TRADING LABUAN COMPANY LIMITED (PTLCL) REACH NOTABLE MILESTONE CELEBRATING 100TH LNG BUNKERING OPERATION

**JOHOR BAHRU, 26 October 2023** – Johor Port Berhad (Johor Port), a member of MMC Group, proudly celebrated a momentous achievement with the successful completion of its 100th LNG Bunkering Operation in collaboration with PETCO Trading Labuan Company Limited (PTLCL), a PETRONAS' trading arm.

This is a significant journey, which started with the very first LNG Bunker spot supply to vessel "MV Siem Aristotle" back in November 2020; representing a first for Malaysia. Since then, the collaboration with PTLCL via PETRONAS Marine has successfully reached its 100<sup>th</sup> LNG Bunkering Operation Milestone on the 28 July 2023 for the Newcastle Max size Bulk Carrier "Mount Norafjell"; effectively overtaking Singapore in terms of the number of LNG Bunkering operations and total bunkered tonnage and further solidified Malaysia's position as the LNG Bunkering Hub pioneer in Asia.

Md Derick Basir, Chief Executive Officer of Johor Port highlighted, "The recent milestone of the 100th LNG Bunkering operation marks a notable achievement for Johor Port as the most active LNG Bunkering port in Asia with a total reported bunkered tonnage of more than 100,000 metric tons."

"The Pasir Gudang Port Limit, under the management of Johor Port, is pivotally positioned to cater for both East and West bound vessels and hence makes it a preferred location for all LNG vessels as it only requires minimal deviation from the vessel common route for LNG Bunkering operation.

The success of the 100th LNG bunkering operation demonstrates our commitment to provide efficient Marine Services in order to support the growth of the LNG business in Malaysia. With safety being our utmost priority, I am pleased to say that the bunkering operation has been successfully carried out for the past three (3) years with ZERO accidents reported," added Md Derick.

Shamsul Bahari Salleh, Chief Executive Officer of PETCO Trading Labuan Company Limited said, "The milestone, marked by the successful completion of 100th LNG Bunkering service, serves as a foundation for more achievements to come in our efforts to drive greater use of cleaner fuels in the Marine industry. We are fully confident in our capacity to enhance Malaysia's position as an LNG bunkering hub while supporting the International Maritime Organisation's sustainability goals."



The success of the 100th LNG bunkering operation demonstrates Johor Port's commitment to providing efficient Marine Services to support the growth of the LNG business in Malaysia. The event also emphasizes the collective dedication of both Johor Port Berhad and PETRONAS to advancing sustainable Marine Services and strengthening Malaysia's position as an LNG Bunkering Hub offering reliable and cost-competitive cleaner energy solutions.

The occasion was celebrated at the Showcase Event for the 100th LNG Bunkering Vessels between Johor Port and PETRONAS held at DoubleTree by Hilton, Johor Bahru on 23 October 2023, and attended by esteemed members of both organisations and industry leaders.



Photo caption: The Showcase Event for the 100th LNG Bunkering Vessels Collaboration between Johor Port and PETRONAS was graced by the presence of Md Derick Basir, Chief Executive Officer of Johor Port (on the left), and Shamsul Bahari Salleh, Chief Executive Officer of PETCO Trading Labuan Company Limited.

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# About PETRONAS Trading Corporation Sdn Bhd (PETCO)

PETRONAS Trading Corporation Sdn Bhd (PETCO) is a wholly owned subsidiary of PETRONAS, providing solutions in the Midstream space, through its subsidiaries PETCO Trading Labuan Company Ltd (PTLCL), PETCO Trading (UK) Limited (PTUK) and PETCO Trading DMCC (PTD).



Its principal activities are marketing, sourcing, trading and processing of crude oil and petroleum products in the East of Suez region which covers Asia-Pacific and the Far East, the West of Suez, as well as in the Middle East and the Red Sea.

Beyond that, PETCO established it's PETRONAS Marine brand in 2020 to consolidate its global marine fuel businesses and LNG bunkering services to provide a full range of enterprise solution in Europe, Africa and Asia.

PETCO's operation are carried out through seamless coordination in our network of refineries in Malaysia and trading offices in Kuala Lumpur, London and Dubai. It has also established its own Sustainability Solutions Department, strengthening the net zero carbon emission initiative.

# **About PETRONAS Marine**

PETRONAS Marine is an integrated business, providing multiple solutions in key bunker hubs across the globe including LNG, Low and High Sulphur fuel oils, marine gas oil and lubricants which are currently available through its network in Southeast Asia, Middle East, Northwest Europe and the Mediterranean.

Parties interested to find out more about PETRONAS' LNG bunkering services may visit our website at <a href="https://www.petronas.com/marine/">www.petronas.com/marine/</a>

### 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 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, the country's largest Independent Power Producer, 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 (formerly known as Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line), including the underground works package. MMC is now also the main contractor for the entire KVMRT Putrajaya Line (formerly known as Sungai Buloh-Serdang-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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