

## **NORTHPORT EXPRESSES GRATITUDE AND BLESSINGS WITH “RAYA ANUGERAH”**

**P**ORT KLANG - In the spirit of Hari Raya Aidilfitri, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd (“Northport”), a member of MMC Group, recently hosted its annual Hari Raya Open House. The event, held on Friday, 26 April 2024, served as a gathering for Northport’s large community, which included customers, business partners, Government Agencies, community leaders, Northport employees and other stakeholders.

With the theme *“Raya Anugerah”*, the Hari Raya Open House event symbolized the essence of gratitude, reflecting Northport’s journey towards excellence as part of the Reinventing Northport initiative since 2016. The event also acknowledged the dedication and efforts of every employee of Northport by recognizing their individual achievements.

“We purposely chose the theme *“Raya Anugerah”* to align with the spirit of Aidilfitri, which emphasizes gratitude for the blessings we received after the month-long fast of Ramadhan. I always remind our employees to be thankful of the ‘Anugerah’ bestowed upon us, whether in the form of business performance, health, teamwork or character-building experiences that have allowed us to excel and elevate us to where we are today,” said Dato’ Azman Shah Mohd Yusof, Chief Executive Officer of Northport.

The theme *“Raya Anugerah”* also signified Northport’s outstanding performance in recent years, earning several awards and recognitions both locally and internationally.

Since 2016, Northport has won an impressive total of 23 accolades and awards, reflecting its commitment to excellence across various aspects of its business operations. Among the recent major awards received by Northport were the Anugerah Perdana Penarafan Bintang Sasaran Penting (APBSP) 2023 under the

Key Point II category in November 2023, and the "Occupational Safety and Health ("OSH") Practitioner with Best Integrity" Special Award at the Integrity, Governance, and Anti-corruption Awards ("AIGA") 2023 ceremony hosted by the Malaysian Institute of Integrity (IIM) in February 2024.

Internationally, Northport was the winner of the International Association of Ports and Harbors ("IAPH") 2022 Sustainability Award under the Health Safety and Security category, the first Malaysian port to receive the prestigious international award from IAPH during the IAPH World Ports Conference held in Vancouver, Canada in May 2022. Northport was also announced as one of the recipients of the prestigious British Safety Council's International Safety Awards (Merit) in May 2023 during the award presentation ceremony held in London.

"In light of the blessings and prosperity we have enjoyed, I always remind all Northport employees not to become complacent but to remain proactive in maintaining and bettering our achievements. Every success and 'rezeki' we have received over the years brings about an obligation or responsibility for us to share with those in need, making a meaningful impact on the lives of others and contributing positively to our community," said Dato' Azman.

Throughout the recent month of Ramadhan, Northport carried out initiatives to help those in need, as part of its effort to give back to the community. It began with the distribution of *'iftar'* packages to haulier and lorry drivers at Northport terminal gates. This collaborative effort with the Port Klang Authority ("PKA") was to appreciate the dedication and commitment of industry frontliners in ensuring seamless operations during the month of Ramadhan.

Northport also demonstrated its commitment to assisting the local community by donating ten wheelchairs to Tengku Ampuan Rahimah Hospital, Klang. This donation aimed to provide essential mobility support to the community and patients in need at the hospital. During Ramadhan, Northport also organised its annual *Ihya'* Ramadhan program with the aim of enlivening the spirit of the holy month among

Northport employees and the underprivileged community. Financial contributions were also provided to 39 widows and 49 orphans of deceased Northport employees to help them in preparing for the Aidilfitri celebration.

Aside from that, Northport also distributed 250 boxes of essential items to 'asnaf' in Seri Perantau Apartment, Port Klang through the MMC Prihatin Program. The donation comprised basic food items to help them celebrate Hari Raya Aidilfitri. Northport concluded its CSR activities for the month of Ramadhan by contributing two sets of hydroponic systems to Sekolah Kebangsaan Rantau Panjang, Klang. This initiative was aimed at raising awareness of the importance of environmental sustainability among primary school children, while at the same time promoting local community development.

"We take pride in our role as a responsible corporate citizen, driving success and upholding Port Klang's legacy of excellence. Moving forward, we remain committed to building upon our past successes with unwavering determination, as we strive to become a Safer, Greener, Smarter, Better port," concluded Dato' Azman.

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*Photo caption: Dato' Sri Abdul Aziz Shahar, Group Advisor of Albukhary Foundation (middle) and Dato' Azman Shah Mohd Yusof, Chief Executive Officer of Northport (Malaysia) Bhd (second from right) with Northport guests and staff at the Majlis Hari Raya Anugerah Northport held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024.*



*Photo caption: Dato' Sri Abdul Aziz Shahar, Group Advisor of Albukhary Foundation (second from right) and Dato' Azman Shah Mohd Yusof, Chief Executive Officer of Northport (Malaysia) Bhd (right) visited food stall decorated by Northport employees at the Majlis Hari Raya Anugerah Northport.*



*Photo caption: Malaysian celebrity, Dato' Rosyam Nor (fifth from right) presented the 'Best Dressed' award to Northport employee during the Majlis Hari Raya Anugerah Northport 2024.*

### **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 recipient of the "Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Practitioner with Best Integrity" Special Award at the Integrity, Governance, and Anti-corruption Awards ("AIGA") 2023, Anugerah Perdana Penarafan Bintang Sasaran Penting (APBSP) 2023 under the Key Point II category, British Safety Council's International Safety Awards (Merit) in 2023 and winner of the International Association of Ports and Harbors ("IAPH") 2022 Sustainability Award, under the Health Safety and Security category, the first Malaysian port to receive the prestigious international award from IAPH, Northport is also the winner of the Best Port Safety Management Award from the Ministry of Transport Malaysia in 2021.

Northport is the Gold Award winner of the Integrity, Governance and Anti-corruption Awards ("AIGA") 2022 and 2023, and winner of the National Occupational Safety and Health ("NOSH") Award 2020/2021 in the Business Services, Mentor-Mentee (Mentor) and the CEO of the Year (Private Sector) categories, NOSH Award 2019 in the Business Services category and 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 also holds the distinction of being the first port in Malaysia to be awarded the ISO 45001:2018 for Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems in 2019 and ISO 37001:2016 Anti-Bribery Management System (ABMS) in 2021.

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### **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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