

NORTHPORT HONOURED AS STRATEGIC PARTNER OF NATIONAL TRAINING WEEK 2024

KUALA LUPUR, 30 JUNE 2024 - In conjunction with the National Training Week (“NTW”) 2024, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd (“Northport”), a member of MMC Group, was honoured as one of the strategic partners of NTW 2024. The certificate of appreciation was presented by the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Yang Amat Berhormat Dato’ Seri Anwar bin Ibrahim, to Northport’s Chief Executive Officer, Dato’ Azman Shah Mohd Yusof, during the NTW 2024 Summit at Bukit Jalil National Stadium on 30th June 2024.

Also present at the event were the YB Steven Sim Chee Keong, Minister of Human Resources; YB Fahmi Fadzil, Minister of Communications; YB Datuk Seri Dr. Dzulkefly Ahmad, Minister of Health, Dato’ Sri Khairul Dzaimee Daud, Secretary-General of the Ministry of Human Resources, as well as leaders and employees of the public and private sector.

NTW is a nationwide event organized by HRD Corp, an agency under the Ministry of Human Resources, with the aim of fostering a lifelong learning culture among employers, training providers and the general public. The week-long program provides opportunities and initiatives for upskilling and reskilling Malaysia’s workforce and talents through various learning methods and platforms provided by local industry players for free to all Malaysians nationwide.

NTW 2024 commenced nationwide from 24th to 30th June 2024, with the aim of offering over 25,000 free training programs to 200,000 Malaysians. The focus skill areas for NTW 2024 included Life Skills, Future Skills, Financial Skills, Creativity & Innovation and Sustainable Development.

“Northport’s participation in NTW reflects our commitment to contributing to the nation’s human capital development. By offering diverse and comprehensive training programs related to the port and logistics industry, we aim to equip Malaysians with the necessary exposure, skills and competencies to thrive in an ever-evolving job market,” said Dato’ Azman.

Northport has participated in NTW since its inception in 2023. Through its training centre, Northport International Centre of Excellence (“NICE”), the Company offered various programs to the public during NTW 2024, including Study Tours, Halal Awareness, Port Safety & Security and more. A total of 221 participants from various industries took part in the programs offered by NICE, receiving very positive feedback.

Established in 2014, NICE is a HRD Corp-accredited training centre and has been appointed as a Pusat Latihan Bertauliah under the Department of Skills Development since 1st October 2023. NICE offers three National Occupational Skills Standards (“NOSS”), namely the Terminal Tractor Operations, Rubber Tyred Gantry (“RTG”) Operations and Ship-to-Shore Crane Operations. NICE aims to enhance skills and knowledge among employees and extend training to external parties for industry-wide benefits.

“Northport remains committed to providing continuous learning opportunities including TVET programs to all Malaysians, irrespective of gender. We believe that by offering accessible and inclusive training programs, we can empower both men and women to excel in the port and logistics industry. Through these initiatives, we aim to bridge the skills gap and ensure that Malaysians are well-prepared to meet the demands of the job market. We are confident that our efforts will not only enhance individual career prospects but also contribute significantly to the nation’s economic growth and sustainability,” added Dato’ Azman.

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Photo caption: Northport's Chief Executive Officer, Dato' Azman Shah Mohd Yusof (centre) receiving the National Training Week (NTW) 2024's Strategic Partner Certificate of Appreciation from the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Yang Amat Berhormat Dato' Seri Anwar bin Ibrahim (second from right). Looking on are YB Fahmi Fadzil, Minister of Communications (left), YB Steven Sim Chee Keong, Minister of Human Resources (second from left) and YB Datuk Seri Dr. Dzulkefly Ahmad, Minister of Health (right).

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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