

## **NORTHPORT WINS "OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (OSH) PRACTITIONER WITH BEST INTEGRITY" SPECIAL AWARD AT AIGA 2023**

**PUTRAJAYA, 29 February 2024** - Northport (Malaysia) Bhd ("Northport"), a member of MMC Group, was announced as the winner of the "Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Practitioner with Best Integrity" Special Award at the Integrity, Governance, and Anti-corruption Awards ("AIGA") 2023 event. During the same event, Northport was also honoured with the Gold Award of AIGA 2023. The award ceremony event was hosted by the Malaysian Institute of Integrity (IIM) at Dewan Seri Siantan, Perbadanan Putrajaya on 29 February 2024.

The Special Award was presented by the Minister of Finance II, Yang Berhormat Senator Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan to Northport's Chief Executive Officer, Dato' Azman Shah Mohd Yusof. Also present at the event was the Chief Secretary to the Government, Tan Sri Mohd Zuki Ali, who is also the Chairman of IIM.

AIGA is awarded to deserving public and private sector organisations in recognition of their exceptional commitment in cultivating the best integrity and governance practices as well as anti-corruption initiatives within the organisations. The award is also a platform to uncover the capacity, capability, commitment and determination of the public and private sectors through the implementation of integrity management and corruption prevention.

"We are truly honoured to be announced the winner of the "Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Practitioner with Best Integrity" Special Award and be recognized as the Gold Award winner at AIGA 2023. This achievement is a manifestation of our commitment and capabilities in implementing the Occupational Safety and Health management system and Anti-Bribery management system as an essential part of our business operations, while at the same time, combating corruption across our organization, which is part of our "Reinventing Northport" transformation journey", said Dato' Azman.

Since the takeover of Northport by MMC in 2016, the port has embarked on a transformation journey called “Reinventing Northport” and established a new set of Core Values namely Integrity, Customer Focus, Innovation, Teamwork and Excellence (InCITE).

“The “Reinventing Northport” program is a strategic step to transform Northport into a “Safer, Greener, Smarter, Better” port and improve the negative perception of ports as being an unsafe workplace where accidents and criminal activities can occur. As one of the country's essential service providers and “Economic Frontliners”, we are committed to continuously combat and eradicate any form of violations or wrongdoings in our operations in order to strengthen our port's security standards and to safeguard our business operations,” said Dato' Azman.

A total of 154 agencies from across the country, comprising 95 public sector agencies and 59 private sector agencies participated in AIGA 2023. This marked a significant increase of 38 percent compared to AIGA 2022, during which Northport was also announced as a Gold Award winner at the ceremony.

For the record, in May 2022, Northport was announced as the winner of the International Association of Ports and Harbors (“IAPH”) 2022 Sustainability Award under the Health Safety and Security category during the IAPH World Ports Conference 2022 held in Vancouver, Canada. Northport defeated two other finalists, Port of Montreal and Port of Amsterdam, in this category. The recognition was awarded to Northport in acknowledgment of its outstanding project, titled "Journey towards HSE Excellence." Northport made history as the first Malaysian port to receive the prestigious IAPH Sustainability Award.

In November 2022, Northport made a clean sweep of awards at the National Occupational Safety and Health Awards 2020/2021. The Company took home three awards namely the CEO of the Year (Private Sector), Business Services and Mentor-Mentee (Mentor) awards. Organized by the National Council of Occupational Safety and Health (“NCOSH”), this event stands as one of Malaysia's most prestigious award events, honouring organizations and individuals for their outstanding performance in occupational safety and health.

In May 2023, Northport was announced as one of the recipients of the British Safety Council's 2023 International Safety Awards (Merit) during the award presentation ceremony held in London. The prestigious award recognizes and celebrates organizations from around the world which have shown a true commitment and dedication to keeping their workers and workplaces healthy and safe.

In November 2023, Northport was announced as the recipient of the Anugerah Perdana Penarafan Bintang Sasaran Penting (APBSP) 2023 under the Key Point II category, for its commitment and dedication to achieving excellence in security management and promoting a culture of safety and security across the organisation.

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*Photo caption: Northport's Chief Executive Officer, Dato' Azman Shah Mohd Yusof (third from right) receiving the "Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Practitioner with Best Integrity" Special Award from the Minister of Finance II, Yang Berhormat Senator Datuk Seri Amir Hamzah Azizan (third from left) during the Integrity, Governance, and Anti-corruption Awards ("AIGA") 2023 ceremony at Dewan Seri Siantan, Perbadanan Putrajaya on 29 February 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 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 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 utilities and infrastructure group with diversified businesses under four divisions, namely Ports and Logistics, Energy and Utilities, Engineering, and Industrial Development.*

*Its key businesses under the Ports and Logistics division include the port operations of Pelabuhan Tanjung Pelepas Sdn Bhd, Johor Port Berhad, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd, Penang Port Sdn Bhd, Tanjung Bruas Port Sdn Bhd and Kontena Nasional Berhad, a logistics provider. Internationally, MMC has 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. 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 for the implementation of the entire project including the underground works package in completing the 51 km Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit ("KVMRT") Kajang Line (formerly known as Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line) and is now the main contractor for the entire KVMRT Putrajaya Line (formerly known as Sungai Buloh-Serdang- Putrajaya Line). MMC is also currently, undertaking key civil and infrastructure projects in the country namely Langat*

*Centralised Sewage Treatment Plant and Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant.*

*Notably, MMC completed the 329 km Ipoh-Padang Besar Electrified Double Tracking Project and the innovative Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel (SMART) motorway, the first of its kind, dual-purpose tunnel in the world.*

*MMC's Industrial Development division develops and manages approximately 5,000 acres of industrial developments namely Senai Airport City ("SAC") and Tanjung Bin Industrial Park ("TBIP") in Iskandar Malaysia, Johor and Northern Technocity ("NTC") in Kulim, Kedah. The SAC, TBIP and NTC developments come under the ambit of MMC's Industrial Development Division, operating under three companies namely Senai Airport City Sdn Bhd, Seaport Worldwide Sdn Bhd and Northern Technocity Sdn Bhd.*

*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 important gateway to Iskandar Malaysia.*

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