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PTP BRINGS CHEER TO 170 GELANG PATAH UNDERPRIVILEGED STUDENTS

GELANG PATAH, 2 Jan 2018 – Port of Tanjung Pelepas (PTP), a Member of MMC Group continues to bring cheers to underprivileged students in Gelang Patah area by contributing school essentials to them during the Company’s “Back-to-School Programme 2018” held at Gelang Patah Community Hall.

This year, a total of 170 primary and secondary underprivileged students were chosen to receive the school aid. Each selected student received stationeries, school bags, dictionary, colouring utensils and many others.

According to Marco Neelsen, Chief Executive Officer of PTP, “Education creates empowerment and it is the catalyst for upward social mobility. As such, we are delighted to be able to play a role in helping students and families involved in the programme and we hope that this will help boost the spirits of the students and further encourage them to strive for their better future.”

“PTP has been implementing Back-to-School programme for more than 11 years with the cooperation of many local parties such as the Johor Bahru Education Officer and UMNO to deliver assistance and ease the burden of the needy, especially those in the Gelang Patah areas.” added him.

The presentation ceremony of the school uniforms and supplies to students was officiated at the Gelang Patah Community Hall. Also present was YBhg Tuan Haji Mohamed Khairi A. Malik, UMNO Chief Gelang Patah division, Shahrudin Saari, Johor Bahru Education Officer, school principals, teachers and parents of students involved in the programme.

Speaking after the event, Haji Mohamed Khairi A. Malik remarked “It is encouraging to see a dynamic and leading corporate company like PTP giving opportunities to these underprivileged students to pursue their education in most comfortable manner as well as continuously enriching its surrounding communities via other CSR based activities”.



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“We see this collaborative effort as a sound investment into the future for the Johor State and Malaysia knowing that good education will be the foundation of the growth and wellbeing of the country. This is in line with the state government’s aspiration to have a sustainable human capital supply in Johor.” added him.

Meanwhile, one of the pupils, Nadhirah Afiqah Binti Abdul Razak from Sekolah Kebangsaan Pendas Laut, was all smiles as she put on her new school bag.

Nadhirah Afiqah said she was grateful for the aid as it would help to reduce the burden on her family to prepare for her upcoming new school term.

PTP also pro-actively organizes other CSR programmes such as English Tuition, English Boot Camp, English Communication Workshop, and Motivational Camp for UPSR & SPM students and Educational Trip to local universities.

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About Port of Tanjung Pelepas

The Port of Tanjung Pelepas (PTP) is Malaysia’s largest container terminal. The port delivers reliable, efficient and advanced services to major shipping lines and box operators, providing shippers in Malaysia and abroad extensive connectivity to the global market. PTP is a joint venture between MMC Corporation Berhad (70%), a utilities and infrastructure group and APM Terminals (30%), a leading global ports group with a global port network in 62 countries.

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About MMC Corporation Berhad

MMC Corporation Berhad (MMC) is a leading utilities and infrastructure group with diversified businesses under three divisions, namely ports & logistics, energy & utilities and engineering & construction.

Its key businesses under the Ports and Logistics division include the operations of Port of Tanjung Pelepas Sdn Bhd, Johor Port Berhad, Northport (Malaysia) Bhd, Penang Port Sdn Bhd and Kontena Nasional Berhad. Internationally, MMC has an associate stake in Red Sea Gateway Terminal Company Limited, a container port terminal within the Jeddah Islamic Port, Saudi Arabia.

Under the Energy & Utilities division, MMC is the single largest shareholder of both Malakoff Corporation Berhad (Malaysia’s largest independent power producer), and Gas Malaysia Berhad (sole supplier of reticulated natural gas in Peninsular Malaysia to non-power sector).

MMC’s Engineering & Construction division has further established itself in the sector with a leading role as the Project Delivery Partner (PDP) and underground works package contractor for the 51km Klang Valley Mass Rapid Transit (KVMRT) project (Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line) and



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Line 2 project (Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya Line). Prior to this, MMC has successfully completed the 329km Ipoh-Padang Besar Electrified Double Tracking Project as well as the innovative Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel (SMART) motorway, the first-of-its-kind dual-purpose tunnel in the world.

MMC continues to make inroads in the construction industry, securing key civil and infrastructure projects in the country namely Langat Centralised Sewerage Treatment Plant, Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant, civil and infrastructure works for RAPID Pengerang Cogeneration Plant. Additionally, MMC has a 20% effective interest in Borneo Highway PDP Sdn Bhd (BHP) which has been appointed as PDP for the Sabah Pan Borneo Highway Project.

In other businesses, MMC owns Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad, a water treatment plant operator and Senai Airport Terminal Services Sdn Bhd, the operator of Senai International Airport in Johor Bahru; a major aviation hub and the main air transportation gateway to Iskandar Malaysia. Additionally, MMC's Group Property arm manages close to 6,000 acres of industrial developments in Iskandar Malaysia, Johor and Kulim, Kedah, namely Senai Airport City, Tanjung Bin Petrochemical & Maritime Industrial Centre (TBPMIC) and Northern Technocity in Kulim. The Senai Airport City, TBPMIC and NTC (NTC) developments come under the ambit of Group Property's three operating companies – Senai Airport City Sdn Bhd, Seaport Worldwide Sdn Bhd and Northern Technocity Sdn Bhd respectively

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