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JOHOR MENTRI BESAR VISITS SUNGAI PULAI BRIDGE PROJECT SITE

Crossing And Link Road From Gelang Patah To Tanjung Bin

TANJUNG PELEPAS, 12 July 2020 – YAB Datuk Haji Hasni Bin Mohammad, Johor Mentri Besar visited the project site of Sungai Pulai Bridge, which is scheduled for completion in October 2021.

The visit was received by Dato' Sri Che Khalib Mohamad Noh, Chairman of Seaport Worldwide Sdn Bhd / Group Managing Director of MMC Corporation Berhad. Others present during the visit were YB Mohd Solihan Badri, Committee Chairman of Johor Public Works, Infrastructure and Transportation, YB Dato' Haji A. Rahim Haji Nin, Johor State Financial Officer, Salehuddin Hassan, Mayor of Iskandar Puteri, Abdul Rahman Salleh, District Officer of Johor Bahru, respective Heads of Departments and Government Agencies as well as the project stakeholders.

The approximately RM700 million Sungai Pulai Bridge is a public-private project which involves the construction of bridge crossing Sungai Pulai and link road from Gelang Patah to Tanjung Bin has achieved 34% progress to date.

The 7.5 kilometres two-lane two-way bridge with a navigational clearance of 25 metres high and 100 metres width will provide direct access from Tanjung Pelepas, Gelang Patah to Tanjung Bin, Pontian.

The new bridge will significantly reduce travel time to 15 minutes from the current land route, which normally takes about an hour. This will improve connectivity of the two districts between Gelang Patah and Pontian which will result in a strong economic multiplier effect to surrounding areas.

In his speech YAB Datuk Haji Hasni Bin Mohammad, Johor Mentri Besar was pleased with the progress of the bridge. "This is evident of ongoing infrastructure developments to boost Johor economy and a Game Changer in attracting more Foreign Direct Investment and Domestic Direct Investment to the state. Upon completion, the Sungai Pulai Bridge will spur the socio-economic and developments of surrounding areas which will also benefit Tanjung Piai tourism industry," said YAB Datuk Haji Hasni.

Dato' Sri Che Khalib Mohamad Noh, Chairman of Seaport Worldwide Sdn Bhd / Group Managing Director of MMC Corporation Berhad also added “Despite the COVID-19 situation, the construction of the bridge is progressing well as per scheduled. This would not have been possible without the support from the state government and authorities such as Department of Public Works, District Office, Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Department of Environment, Department of Forestry and Department of Marine.”

Seaport Worldwide Sdn Bhd is the project proponent for the construction of Sungai Pulai bridge and master developer for Tanjung Bin Industrial Park. MMC Engineering Sdn Bhd together with joint venture partner CHEC Construction (M) Sdn Bhd is the main contractor for this Sungai Pulai bridge.



Photo caption: From left to right, YB Dato' Haji A. Rahim Haji Nin, Johor State Financial Officer, YB Mazlan Bujang, Committee Chairman of Education, Information, Heritage and Culture, YB Dato Samsolbari Jamali, Committee Chairman of Agriculture, Agro-based Industry and Rural Development, YAB Datuk Haji Hasni Mohammad, Johor Menteri Besar, YB Zaiton Ismail, Committee Chairman of Women Development, Family and Community, Dato' Sri Che Khalib Mohamad Noh, Chairman of Seaport Worldwide Sdn Bhd / Group Managing Director of MMC Corporation Berhad and Mohd Razin Ghazali, Chief Operating Officer of Technical and Engineering, MMC Corporation Berhad.



Photo caption from left to right : Mohd Razin Ghazali, Chief Operating Officer of Technical and Engineering, MMC Corporation Berhad, Dato' Sri Che Khalib Mohamad Noh, Chairman of Seaport Worldwide Sdn Bhd / Group Managing Director of MMC Corporation Berhad, YB Mohd Solihan Badri, Committee Chairman of Johor Public Works, Infrastructure and Transportation, YAB Datuk Haji Hasni Mohammad, Johor Menteri Besar, YB Dato Samsolbari Jamali, Committee Chairman of Agriculture, Agro-based Industry and Rural Development, Gan Seng Keong, General Manager Group Property MMC Corporation Berhad and YB Dato' Haji A. Rahim Haji Nin, Johor State Financial Officer. Dato' Sri Che Khalib Mohamad Noh, Chairman of Seaport Worldwide Sdn Bhd / Group Managing Director of MMC Corporation Berhad briefed YAB Datuk Haji Hasni Mohammad, Johor Menteri Besar at Sungai Pulai Bridge project site.

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Its key businesses under the Ports and Logistics division include the 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. Internationally, MMC Group 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 Group is the single largest shareholder of both Malakoff Corporation Berhad and Gas Malaysia Berhad.

MMC Group'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) Sungai Buloh-Kajang project (SBK Line) and is now the main turnkey contractor for the entire Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya project (SSP Line). Prior to this, MMC Group has successfully completed the 329 km 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 Group is currently, undertaking key civil and infrastructure projects in the country namely Langat Centralised Sewerage Treatment Plant and Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant.

Under Industrial Development, MMC Group's Property develops and manages close to 6,000 acres of industrial developments in Iskandar Malaysia, Johor and Kulim, Kedah, which include the Senai Airport City, Tanjung Bin Industrial Park and the Northern Technocity (NTC). The Senai Airport City, Tanjung Bin Industrial Park and 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.

In other businesses, MMC Group wholly-owns Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad, a company which specialises in the full spectrum of water treatment 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.

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