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## **PTP INSPIRES GELANG PATAH STUDENTS THROUGH ANNUAL SPM MOTIVATIONAL TALK**

**Gelang Patah, 20 April 2017** – Port of Tanjung Pelepas (PTP) a Member of MMC Group organised its annual one day SPM Motivational Talk for 120 selected students from 4 secondary schools within Gelang Patah area. The event, held at Lecture Hall, Educity Multiversity Complex, Iskandar Puteri was a joint-effort between PTP and Johor Bahru Education Department.

The program aimed at equipping the students with learning techniques and to improve their performance in the examination. In addition to that, the program provided the students with the right answering techniques and motivated them to be well-prepared for the examination.

Marco Neelsen, Chief Executive Officer of PTP explains that PTP is committed to its principle of responsible corporate citizenship. Through continuous engagement with Johor Bahru Education Department, the programme has been identified as a key enabler that will contribute towards bridging the socio-economic between the urban and rural communities.

“PTP 2017 SPM Motivational Talk is organised as part of PTP’s pledge in alleviating the level of education within its surrounding community. Through this program, we hope that the local students will benefit greatly and take this opportunity as their first stepping stone towards their future successes.” added him.

Rosilah Ahmad from Sekolah Menengah Tanjung Adang lauded PTP’s continuous commitment in assisting the local students to improve their overall academic and non-academic achievements. This exemplary act is the kind of initiative that should be



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followed by more corporate companies. The program will motivate our students and boost their self-confidence before they sit for the big exam.

Adib Bin Akhairuddin, a participant from SMK Gelang Patah said “I learnt various tips and new skills throughout the program. The activities were very enjoyable and insightful. I will definitely utilise and apply what I have learned and strive better for my studies”.

It has been a decade since PTP’s first organised such program in 2007. More than 2,000 local secondary school students in Gelang Patah have benefited from the program. Apart from the Motivational Talk, PTP has various plans in line for other education related initiatives including the annual PTP English Development Programme, UPSR Motivational Talk, Distribution of schooling aid, PTP educational tour to PTP and many others.

***Photo caption: (From left) XXXX***

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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.

### **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.



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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 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 Sewage 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 also wholly owns Aliran Ihsan Resources Berhad (a water treatment plant operator) and operates Senai International Airport, Johor Bahru, a major aviation hub and the main air transportation gateway to Iskandar Malaysia. Surrounding the airport is an area covering over 2,718 acres known as Senai Airport City which is being transformed into a major integrated industrial and commercial development.

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